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Fig. 1

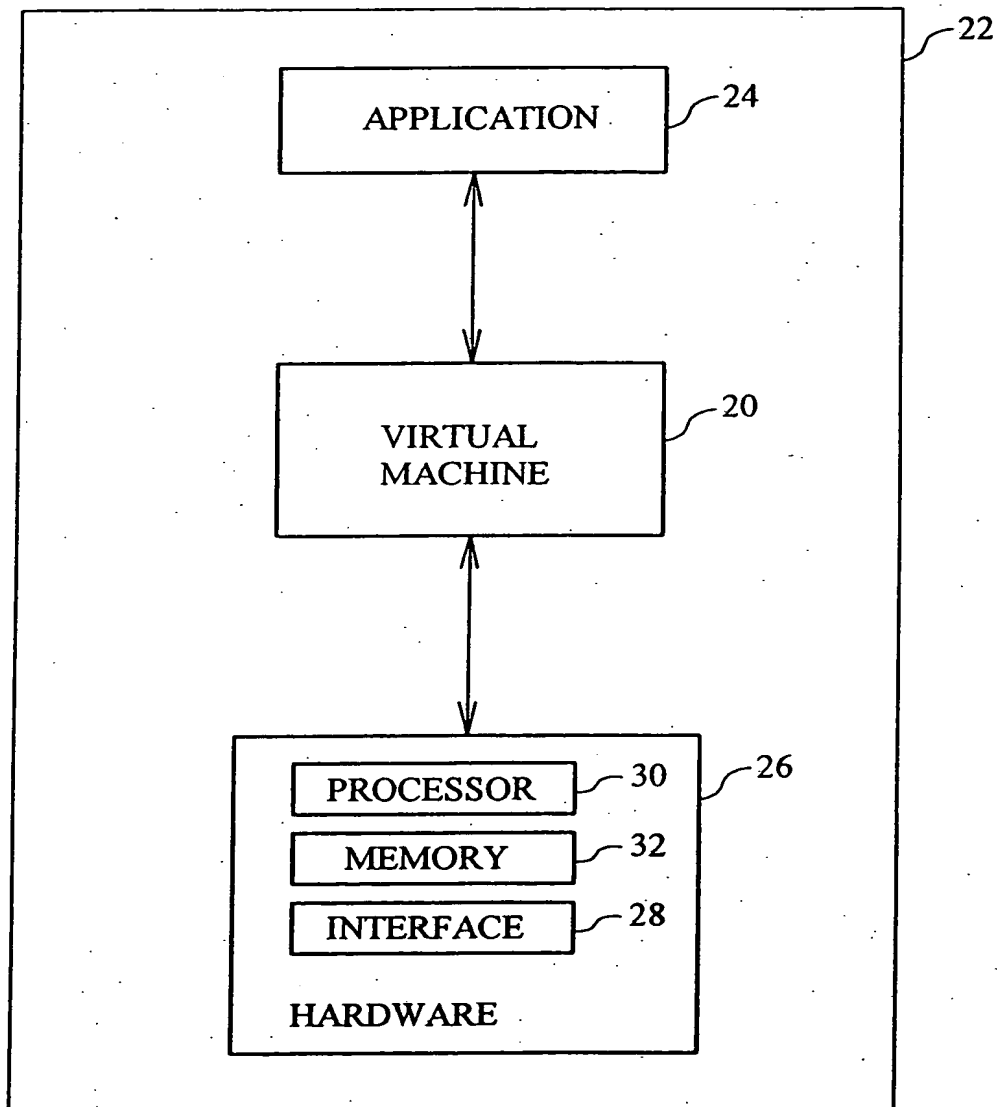


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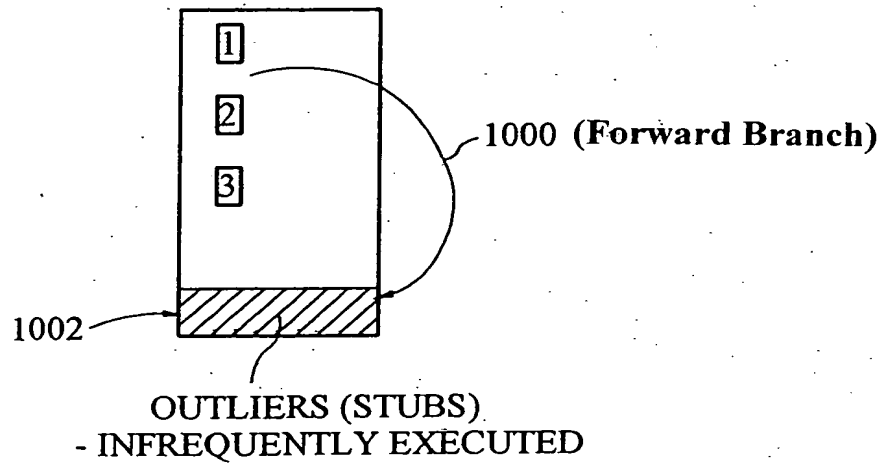
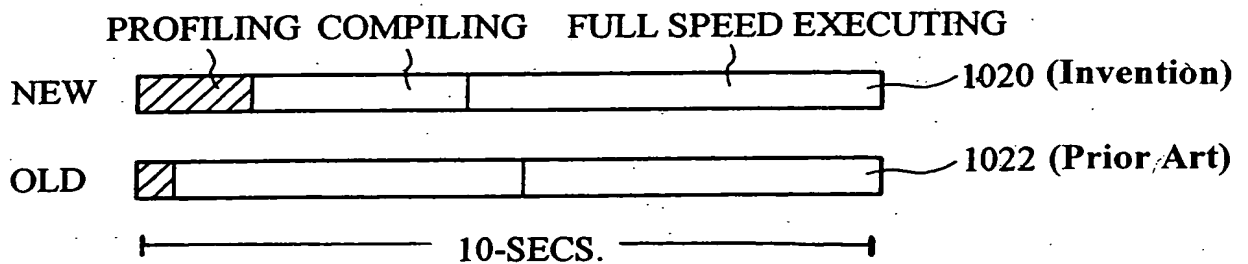


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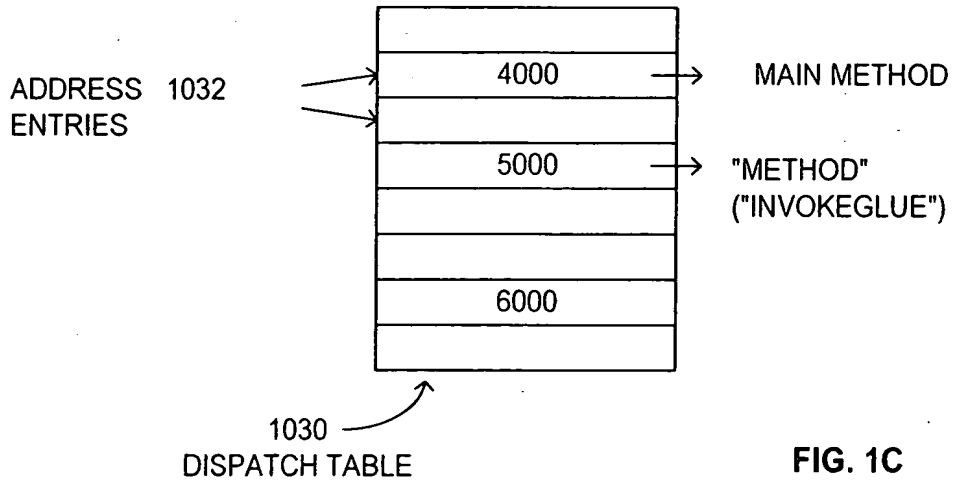


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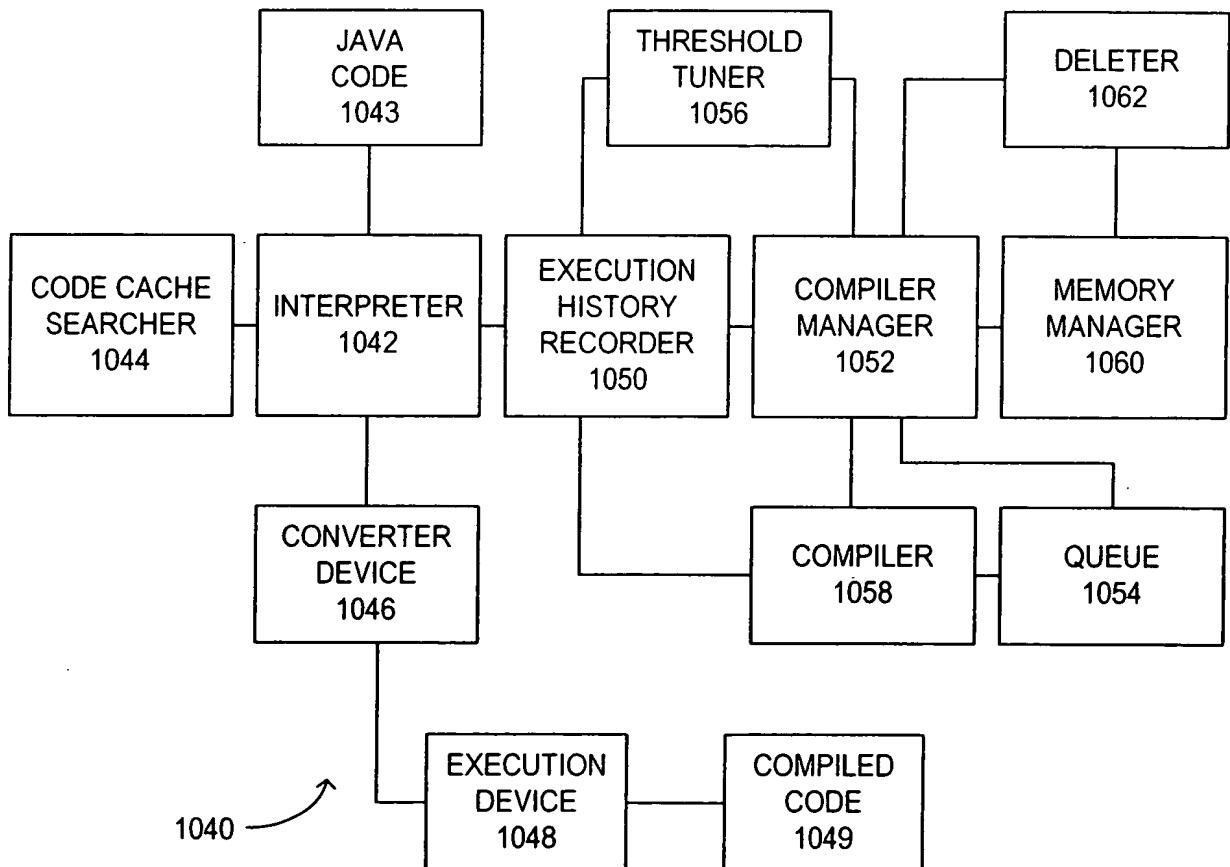


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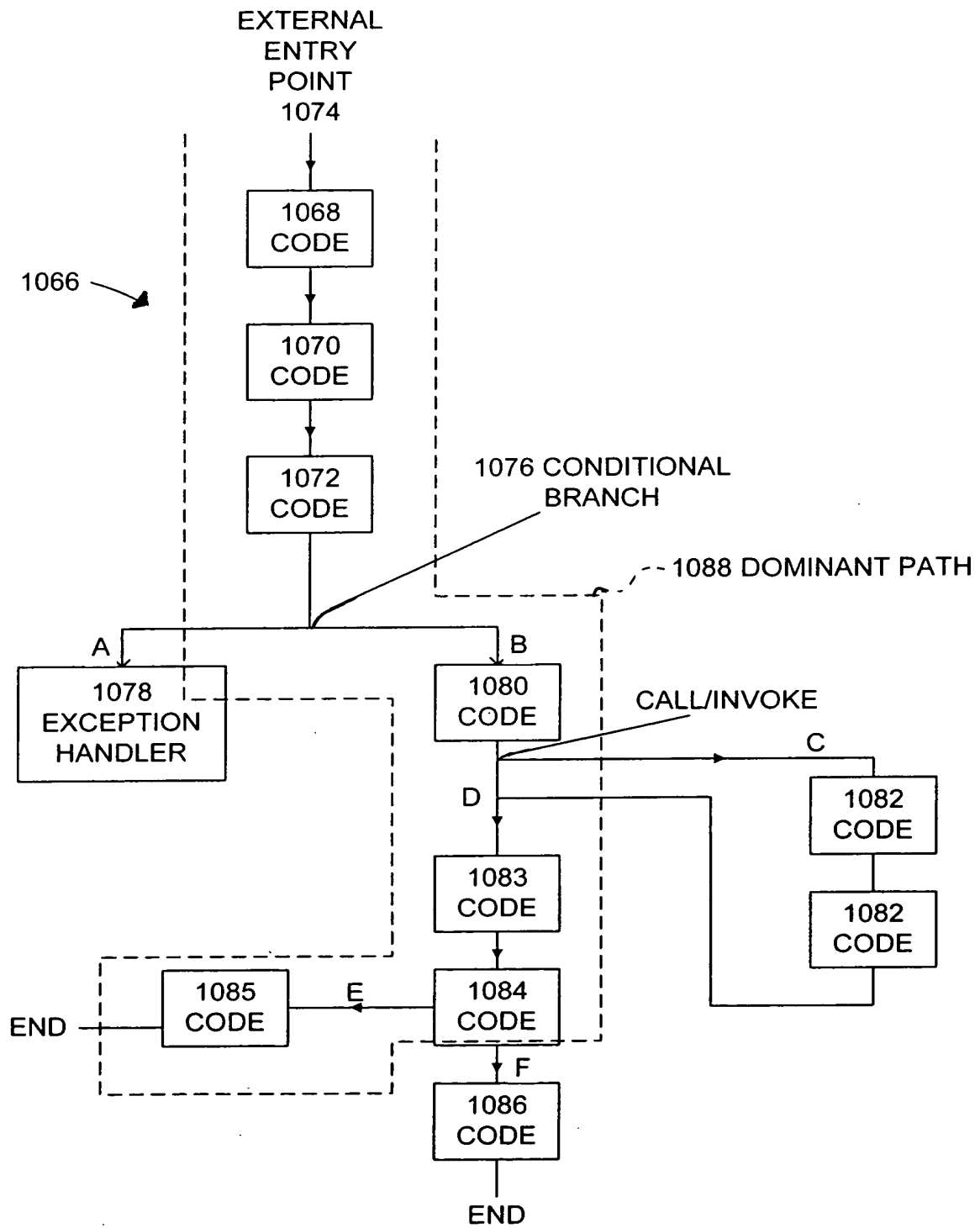


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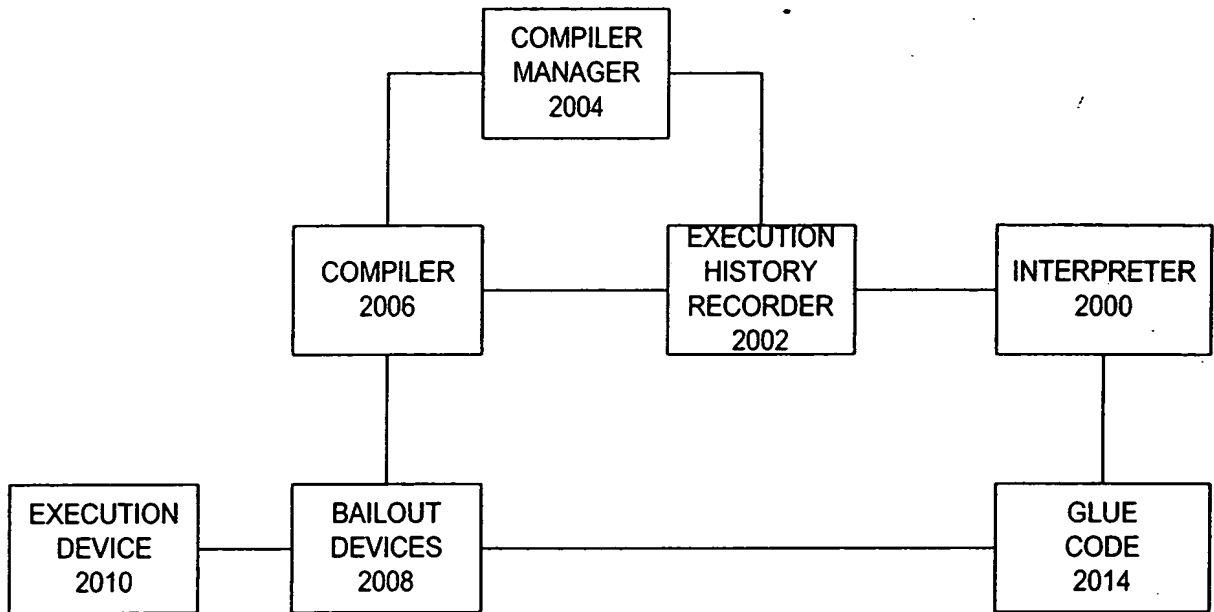


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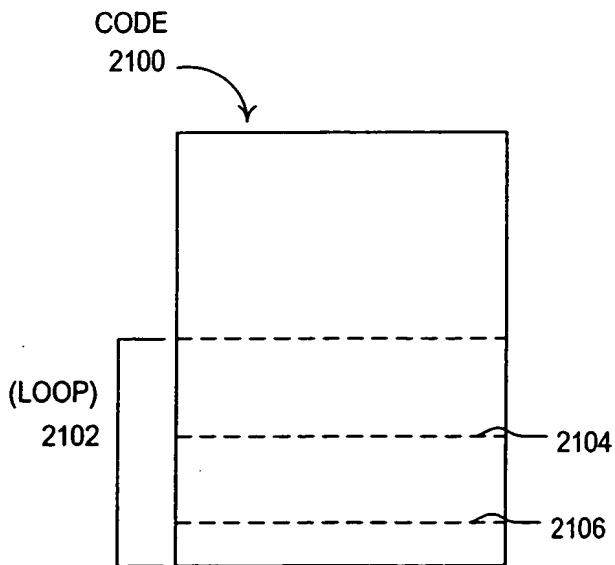


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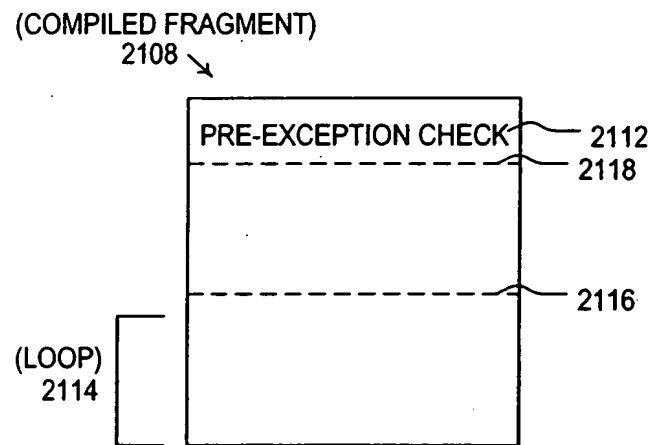


FIG. 2C

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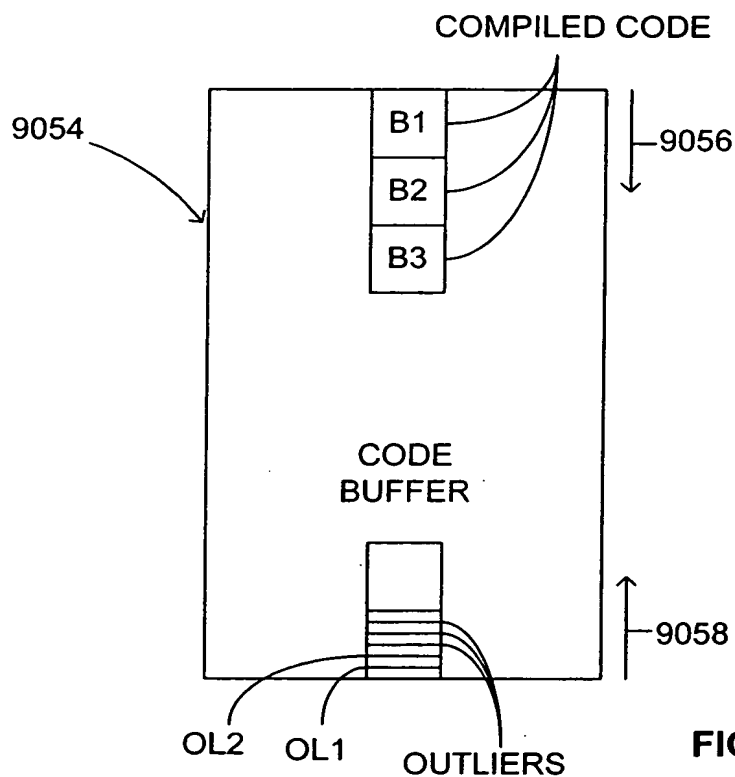
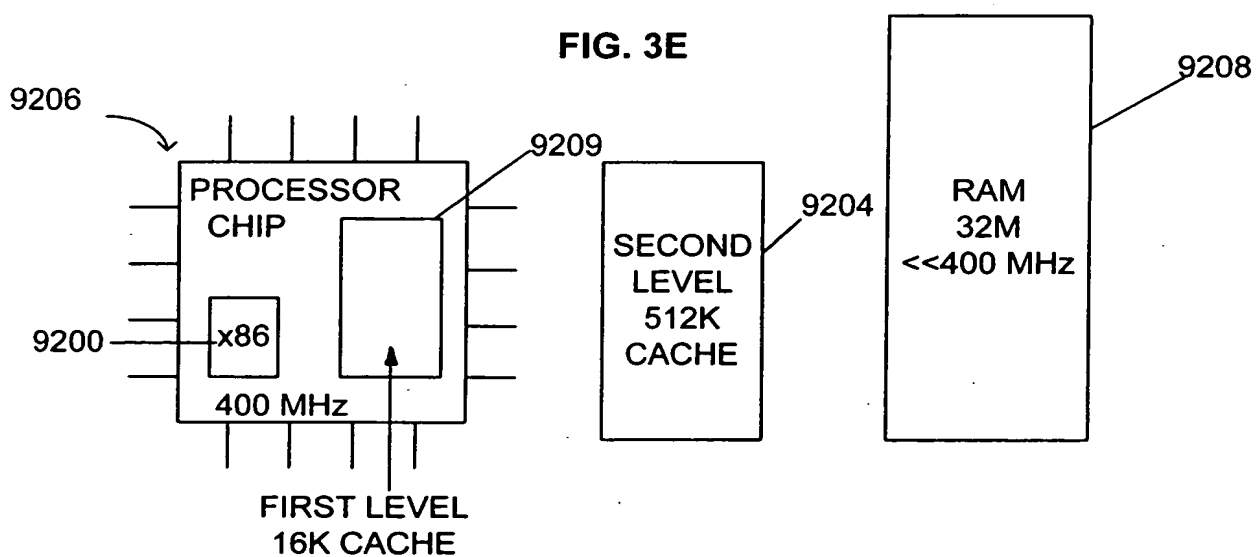


FIG. 3D

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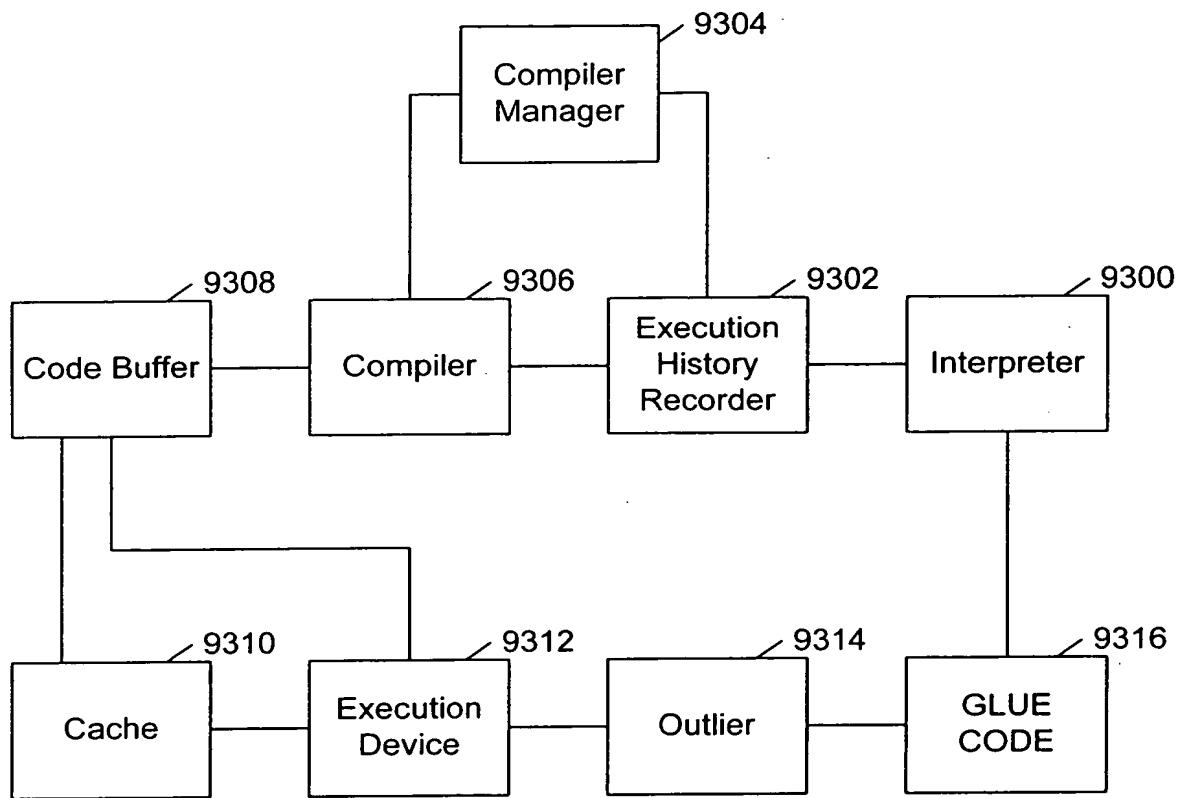
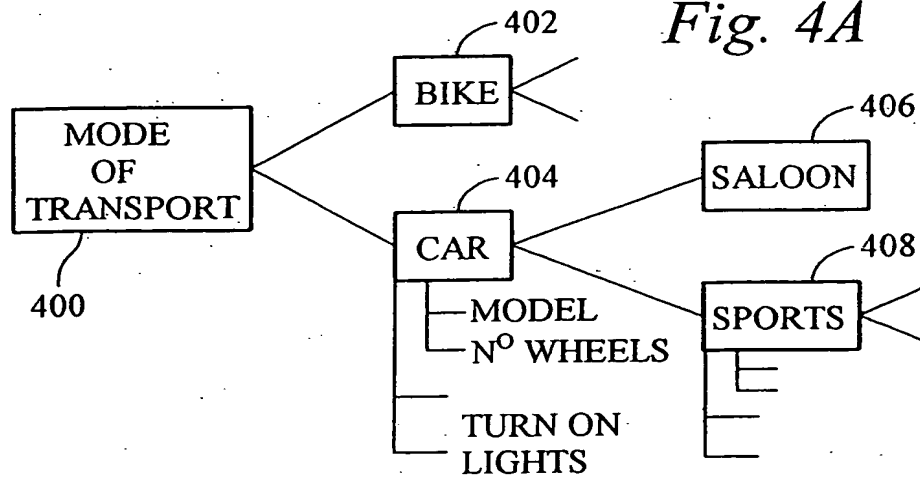
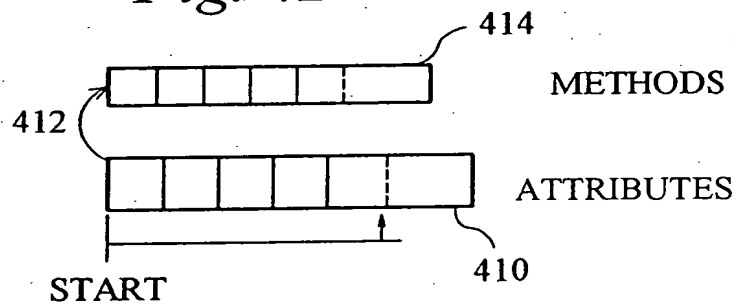
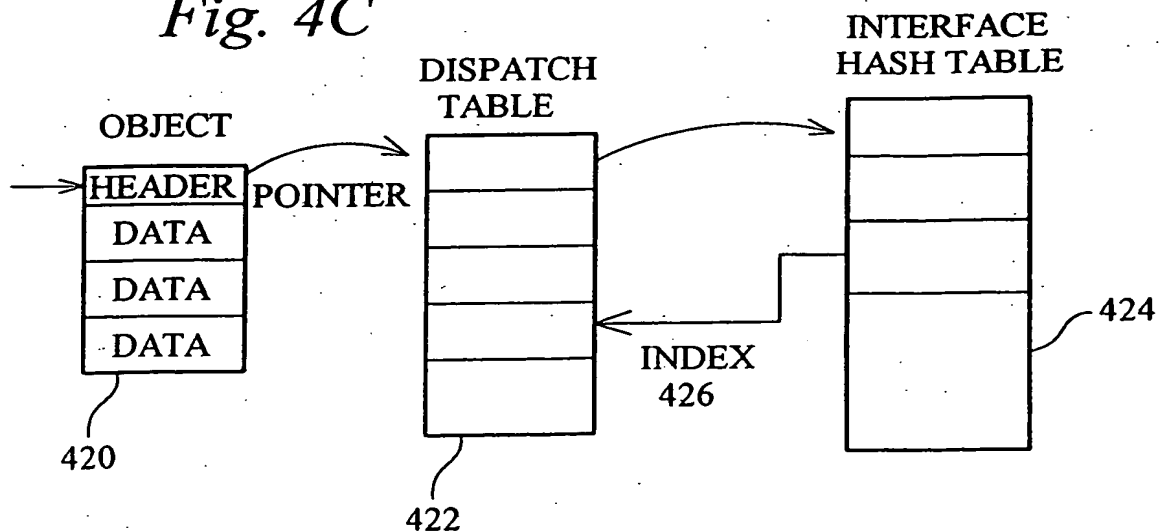


FIG. 3F

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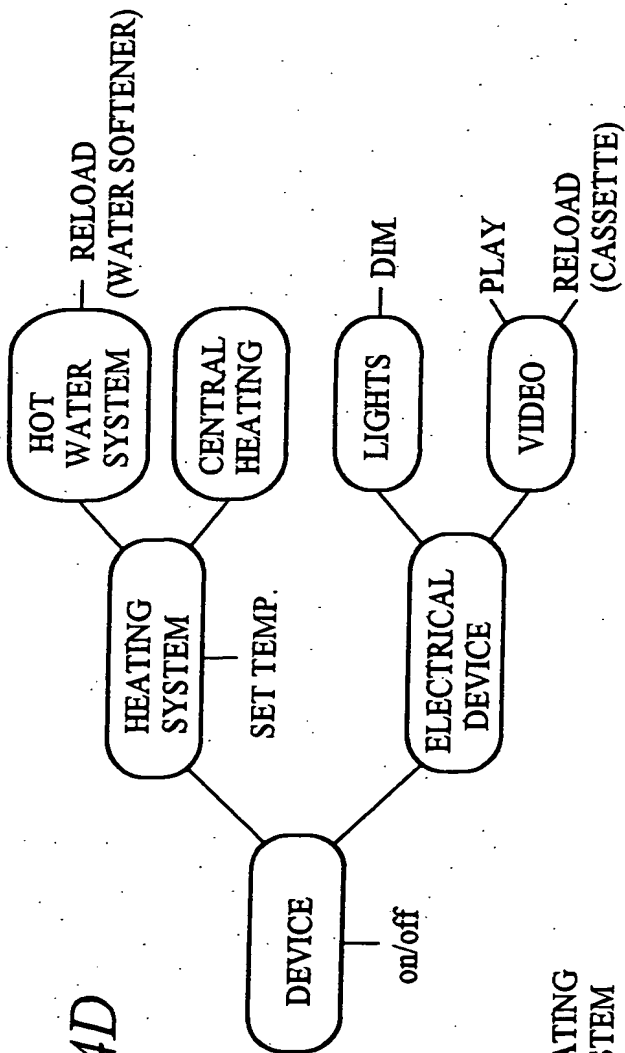


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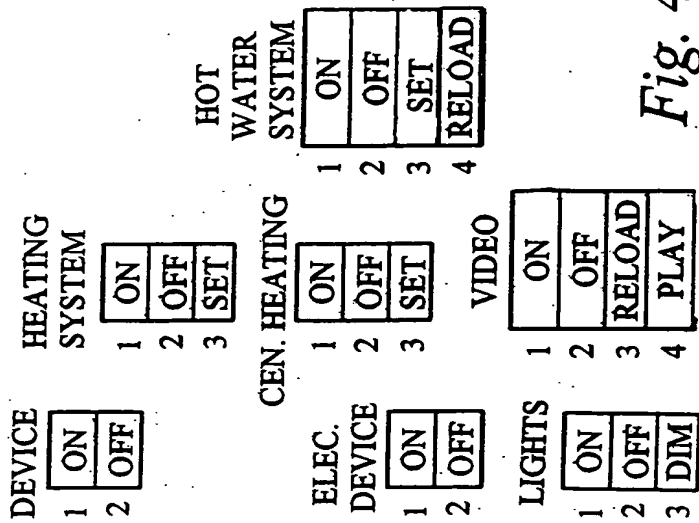


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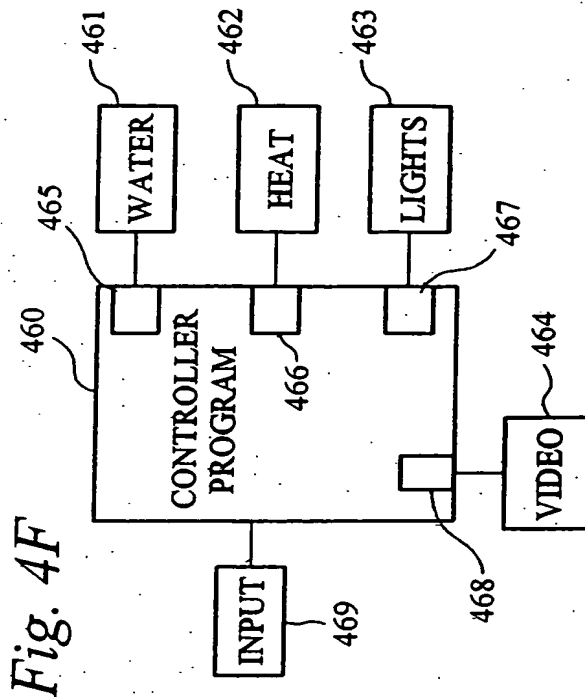


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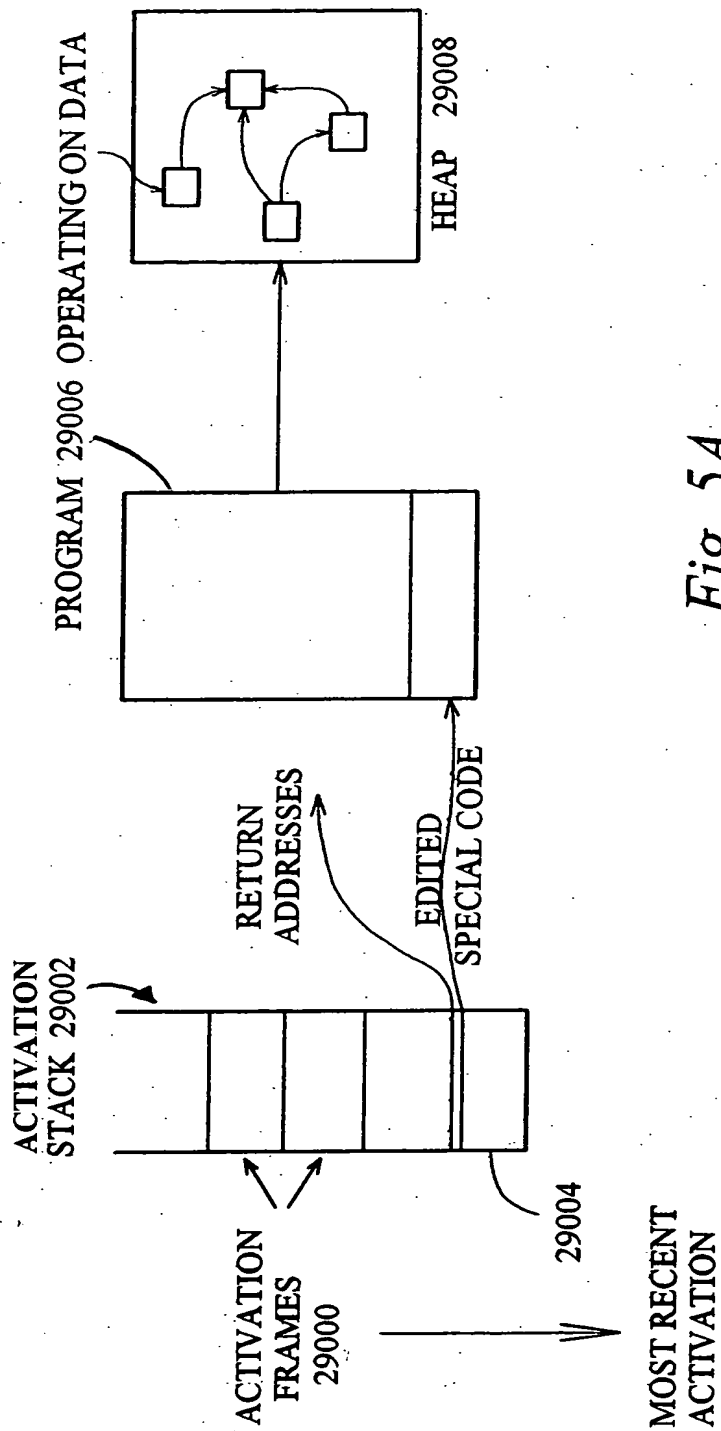


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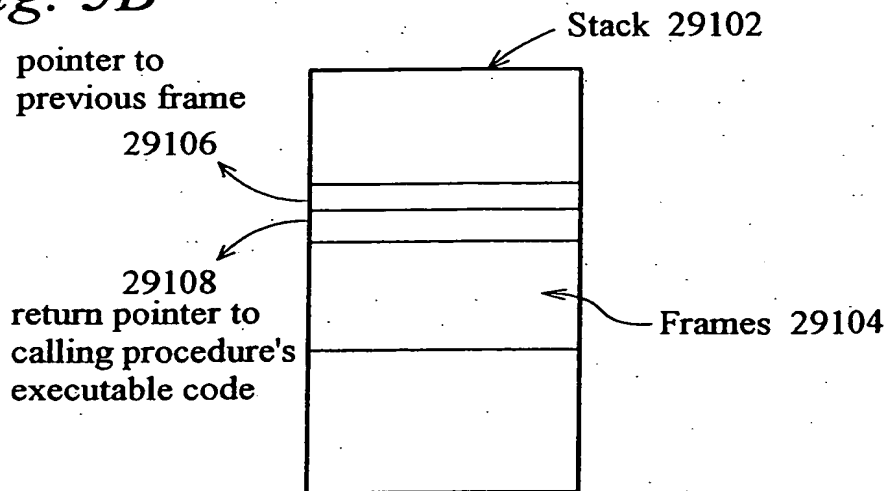
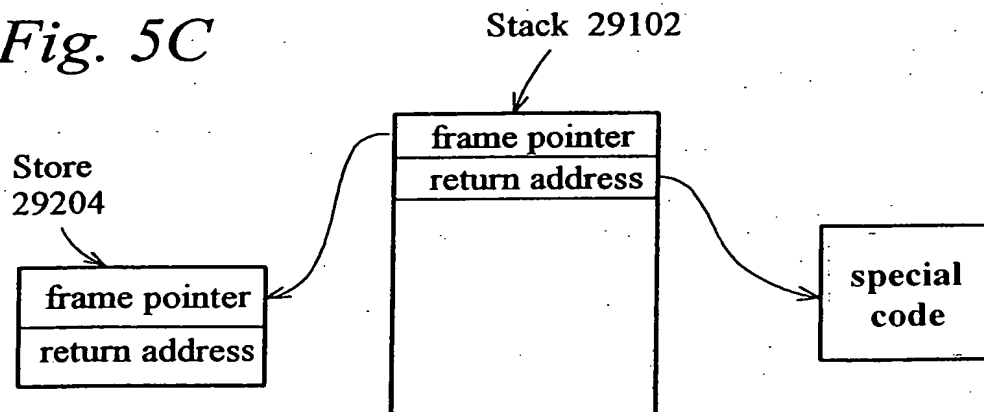
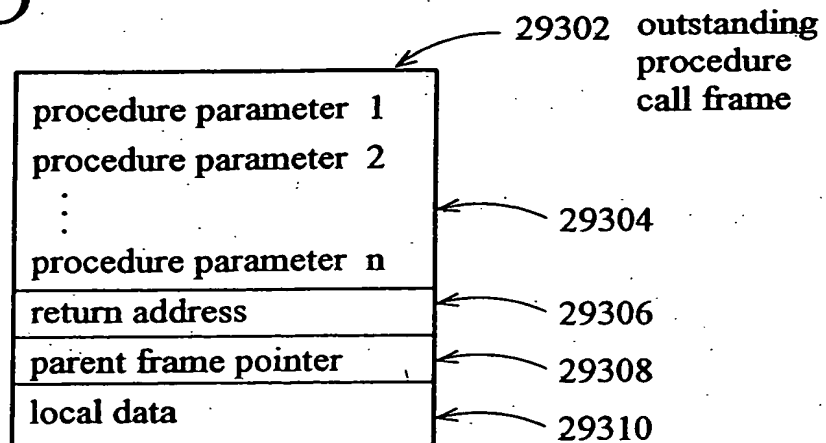
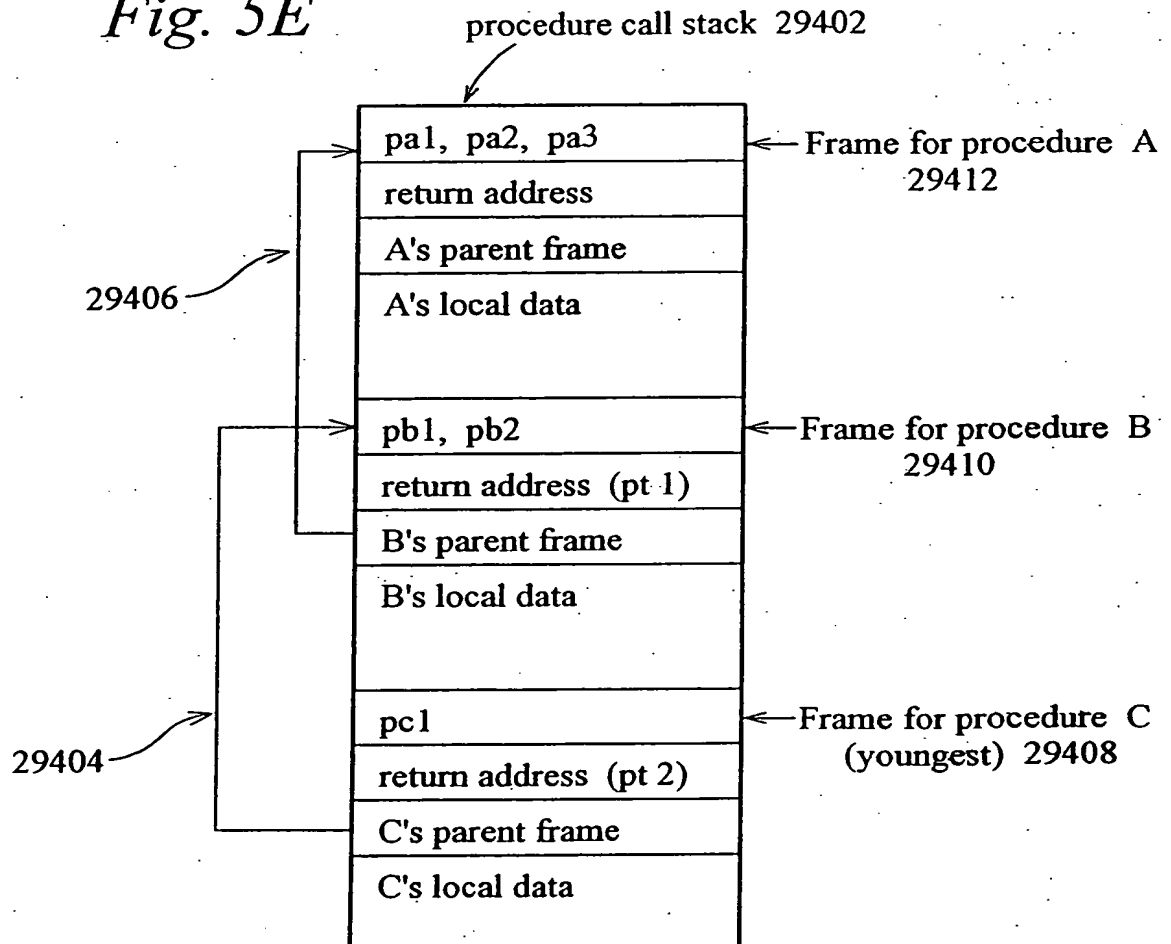
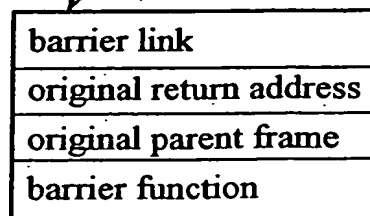
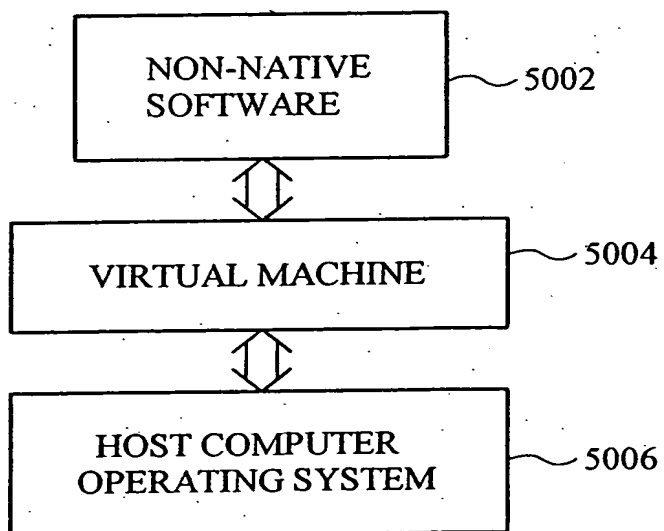
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*Fig. 6A*

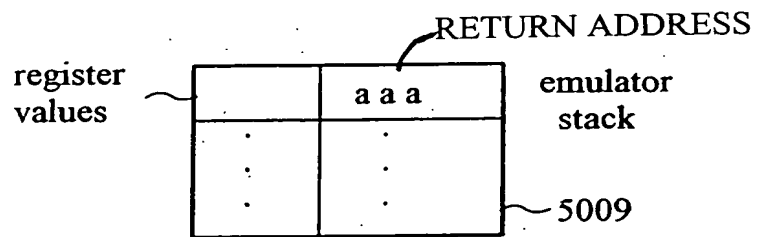
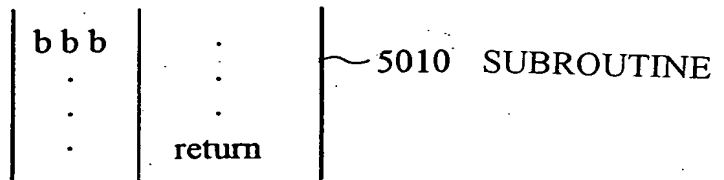
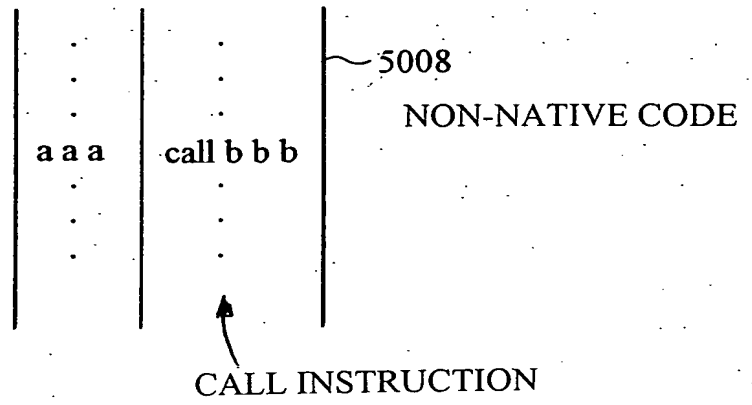


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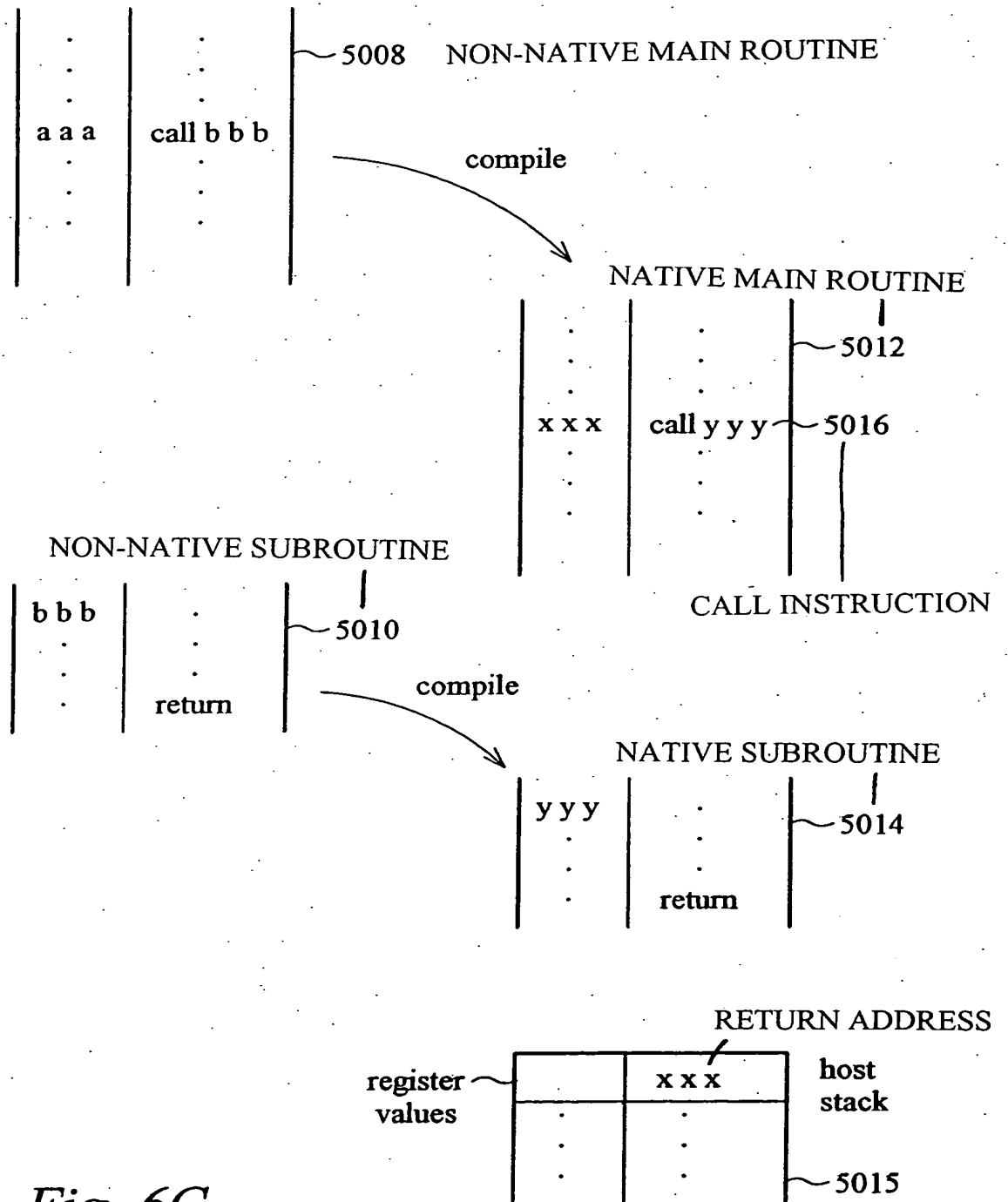
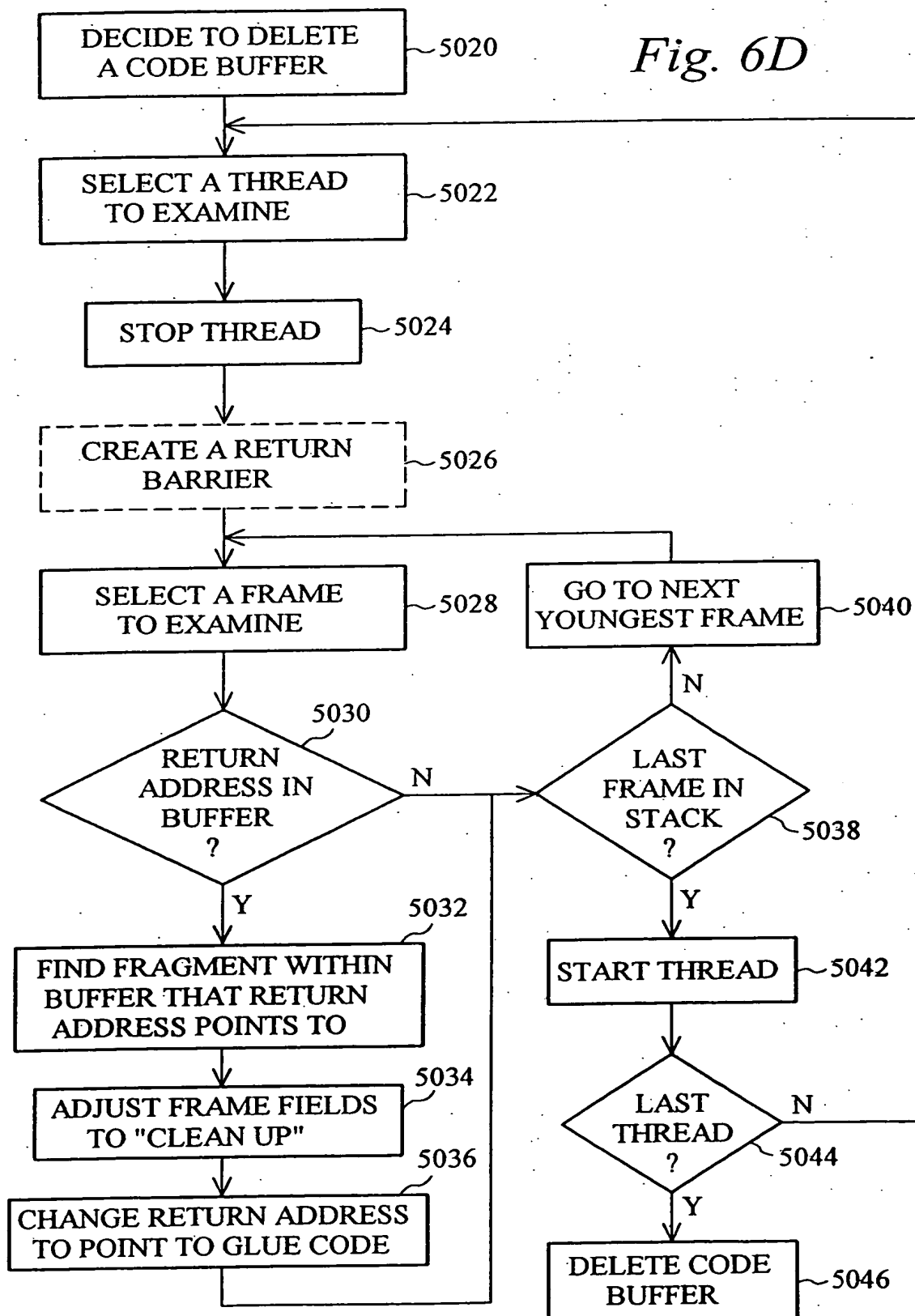


Fig. 6C

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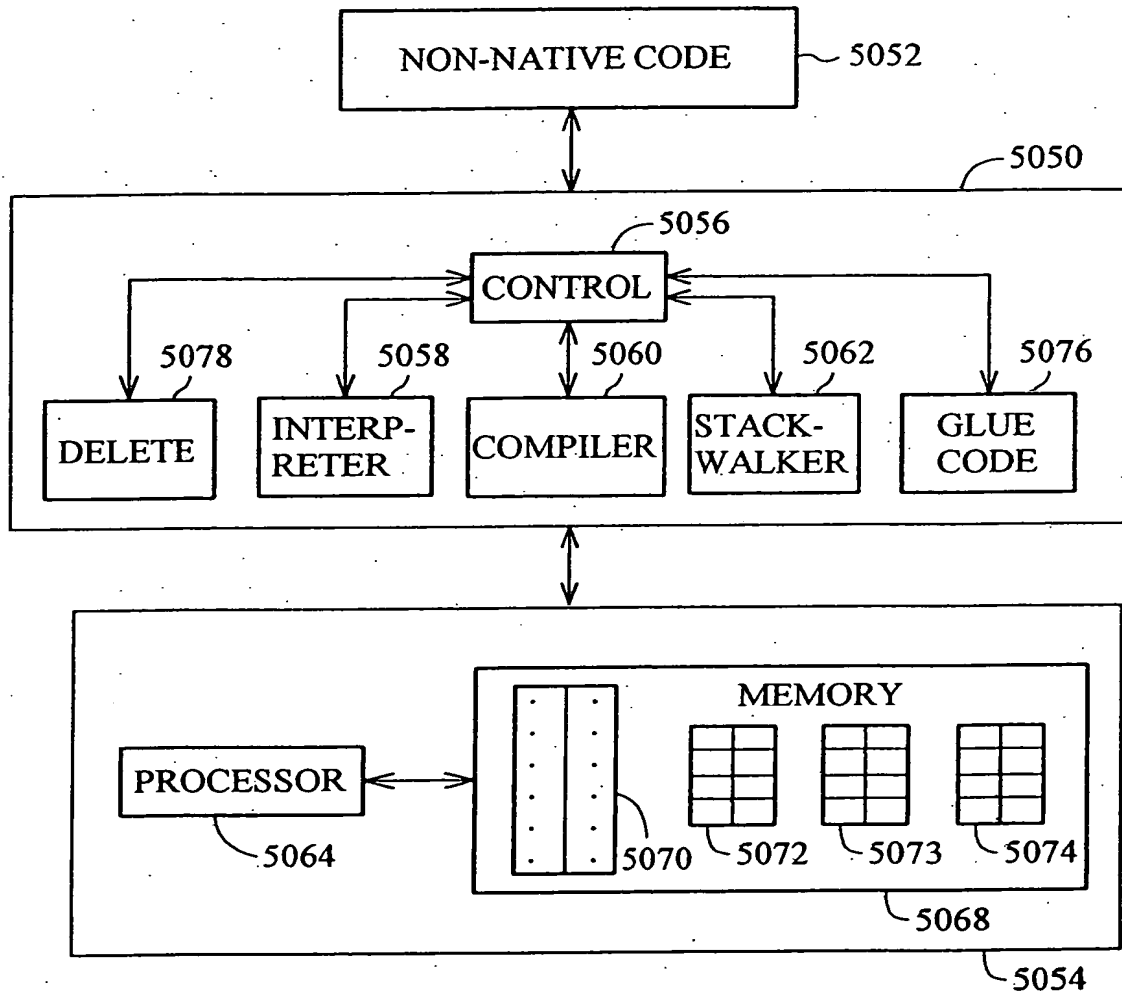
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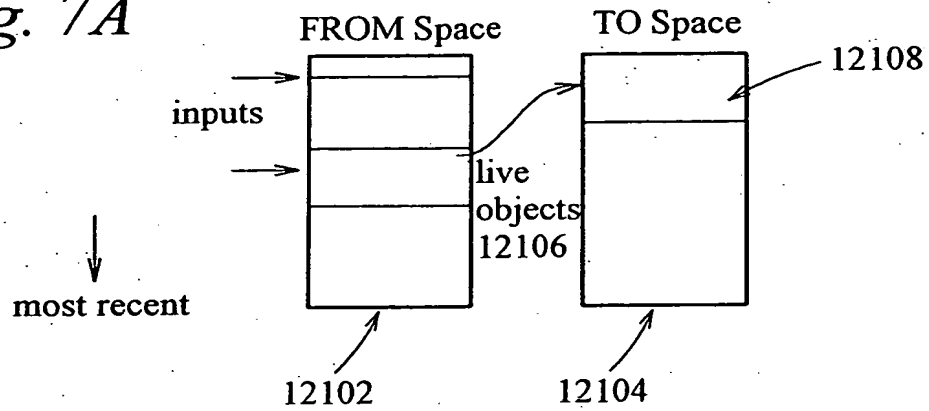


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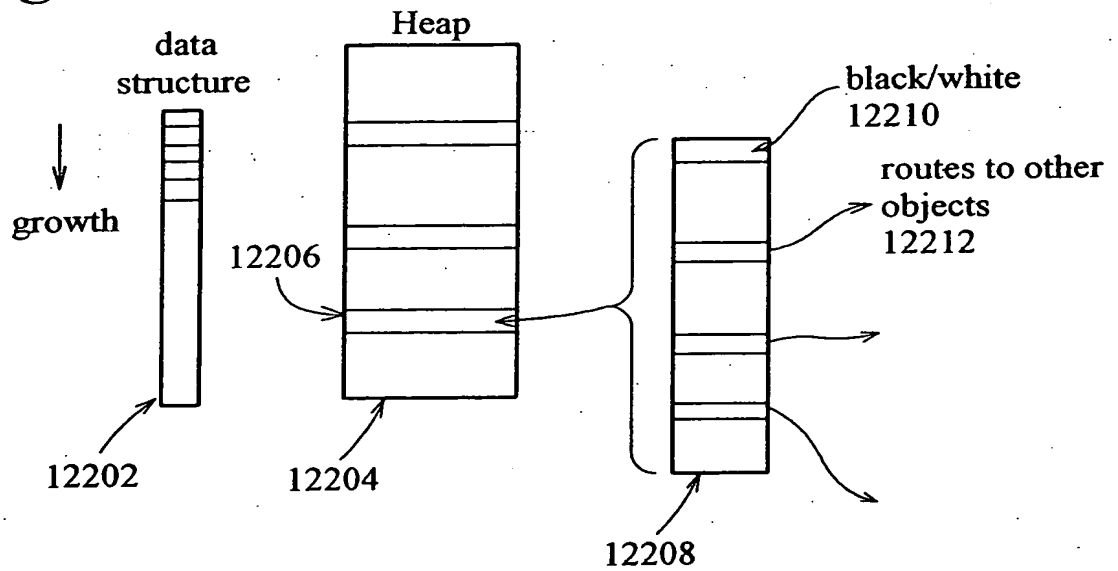


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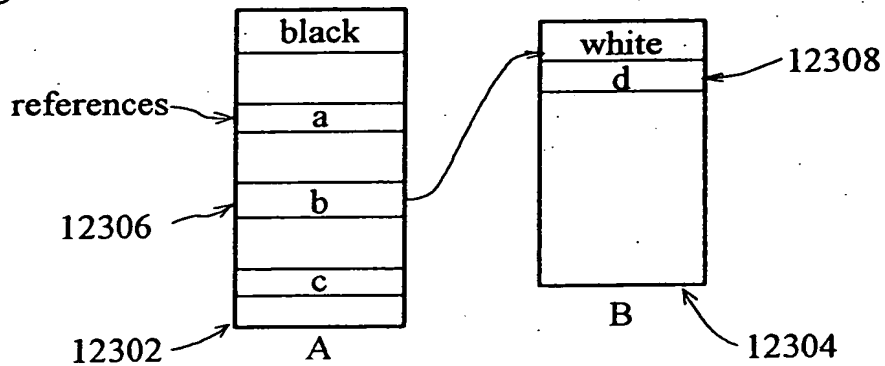


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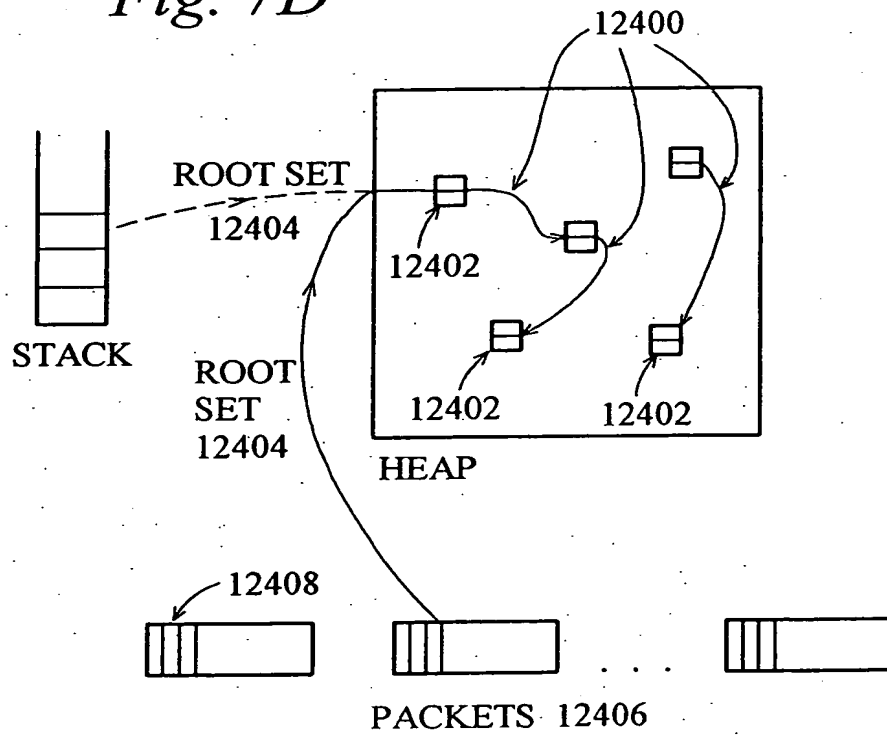


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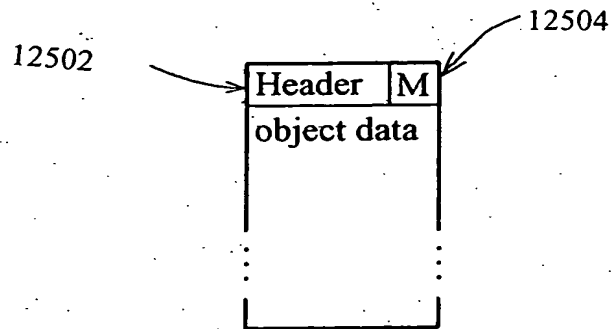


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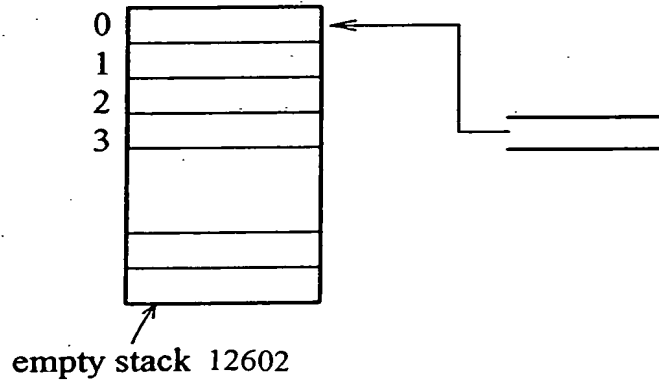


Fig. 7G

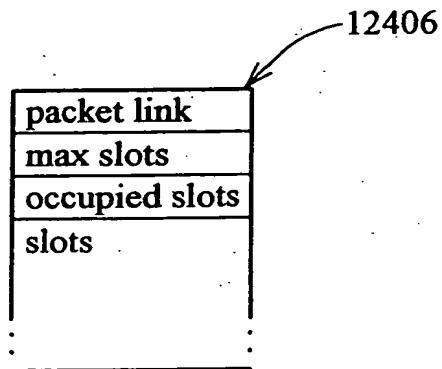
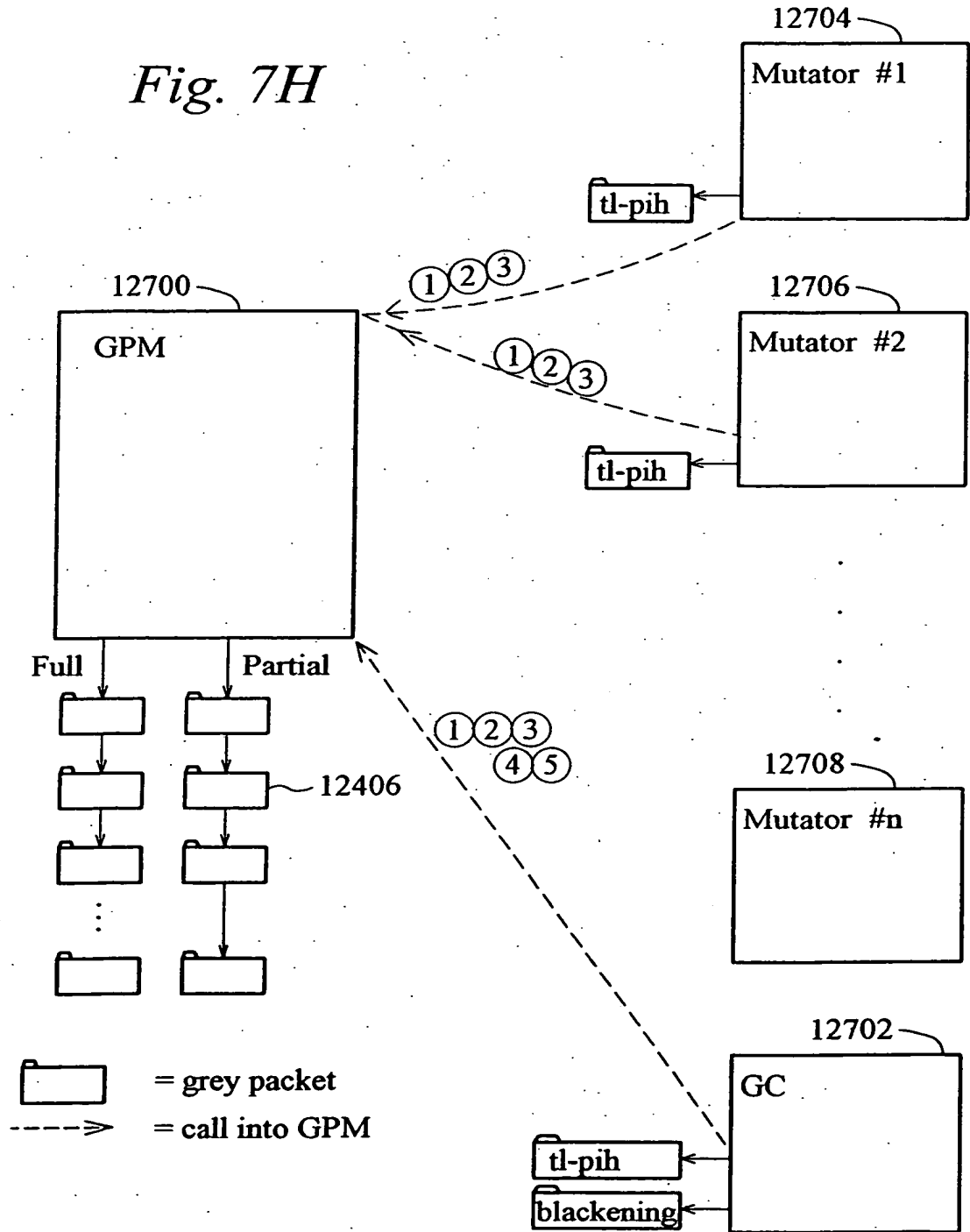
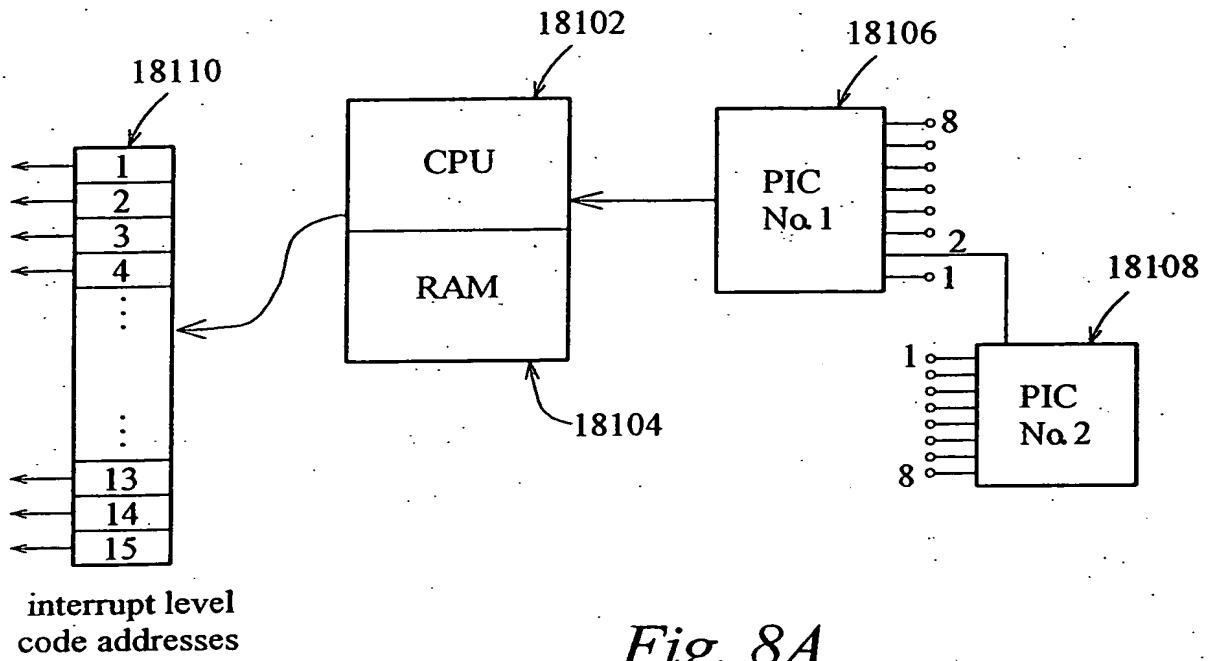
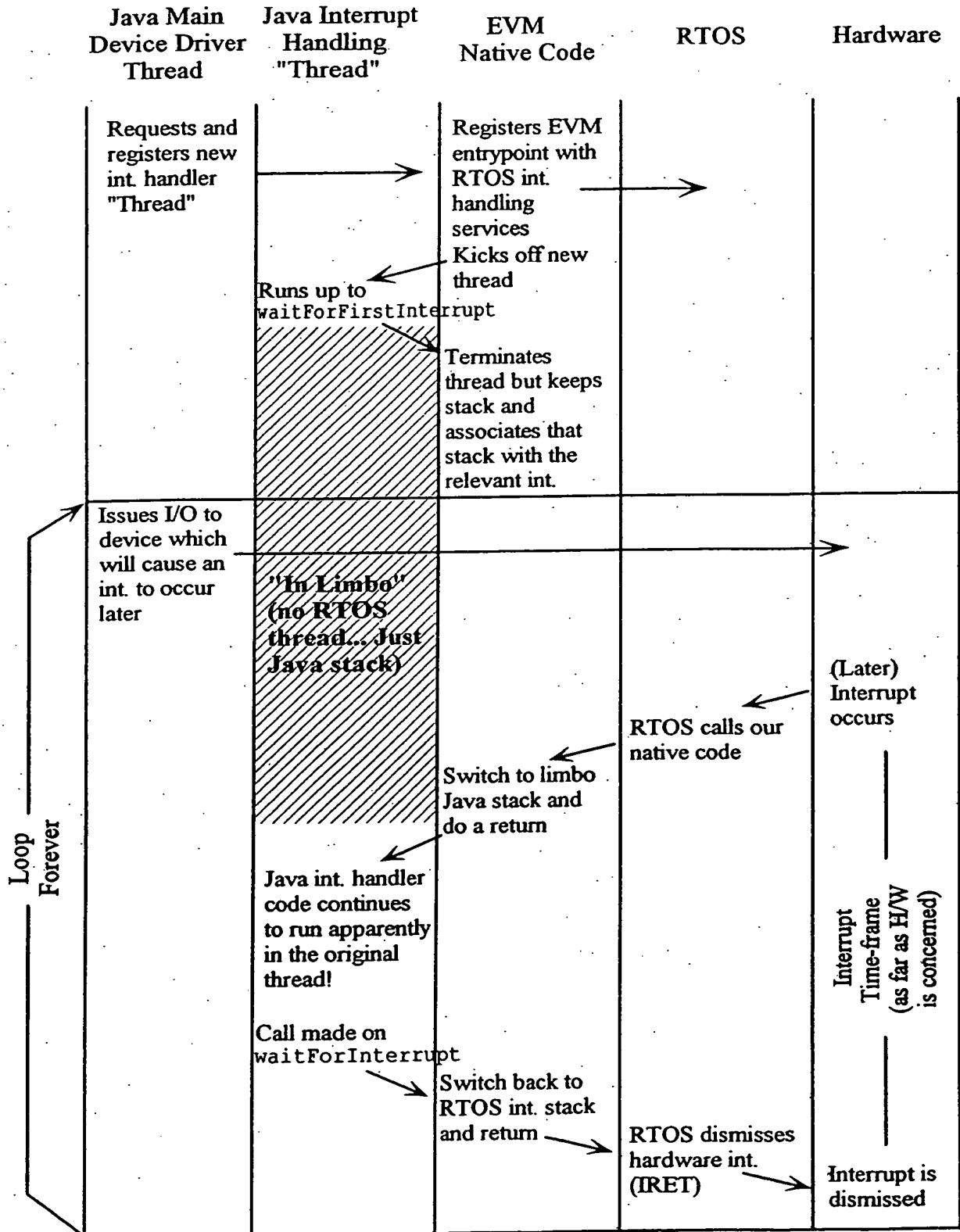


Fig. 7H



*Fig. 8A*

Sequence of Events for Various System Components *Fig. 8B*

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*Fig. 8C-1***Pseudo-code of a Java Interrupt Handler**

```

public void run ( )
{
    // The run method of an example interrupt handling thread

    // Wait for the first interrupt
    if ( !waitForFirstInterrupt ( ) )
    {
        throw new RuntimeException ( "Error waiting for 1st interrupt" );
    }

    // We are now running at interrupt level!

    while (true)
    {
        // Now handle the interrupt that just occurred (this involves
        // reading a device register)

        byte value = dev.readByte (DEV.DATA_REG);

        if ( ( value & DEV.GOING_SYNC) != 0 )
        {
            // We enter a sub-loop handling interrupts while in
            // "synchronous mode"

            boolean stillSync = true;
            do
            {
                // Wait for the next interrupt to occur

                waitForInterrupt ( ) ;

                // Read the hardware data register

                value = dev.readByte (DEV.DATA_REG);
            }
        }
    }
}

```

go to Fig. 8C-2

*Fig. 8C-2**from Fig. 8C-1*

```

// Decide if the value means that we are switching back
// to "async mode"

if ( (value & DEV.GOING_ASYNC) == 0)
{
    // Handle "synchronous mode" interrupt here (just
    // write the device data to non-interrupt code via
    // the special channel)

    specialChannel.write (value);
}
else
{
    // Wait for the next interrupt to occur then return
    // to the outer "async" loop

    waitForInterrupt ( );
    stillSync = false;
}
}
while (stillSync)
}

// Handle "asynchronous mode" interrupts here (just write the
// device data to non-interrupt code via the special channel)

specialChannel.write (value);

waitForInterrupt ( );
}
}

```

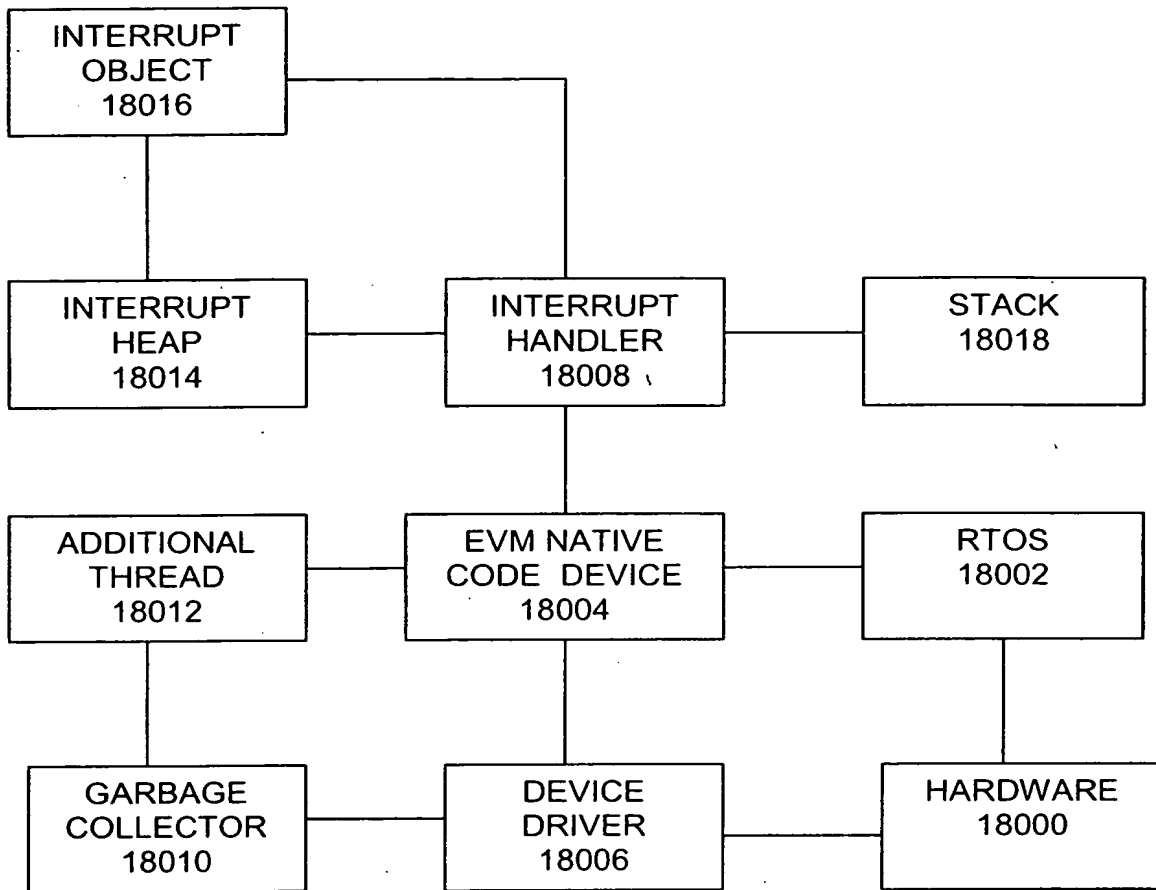
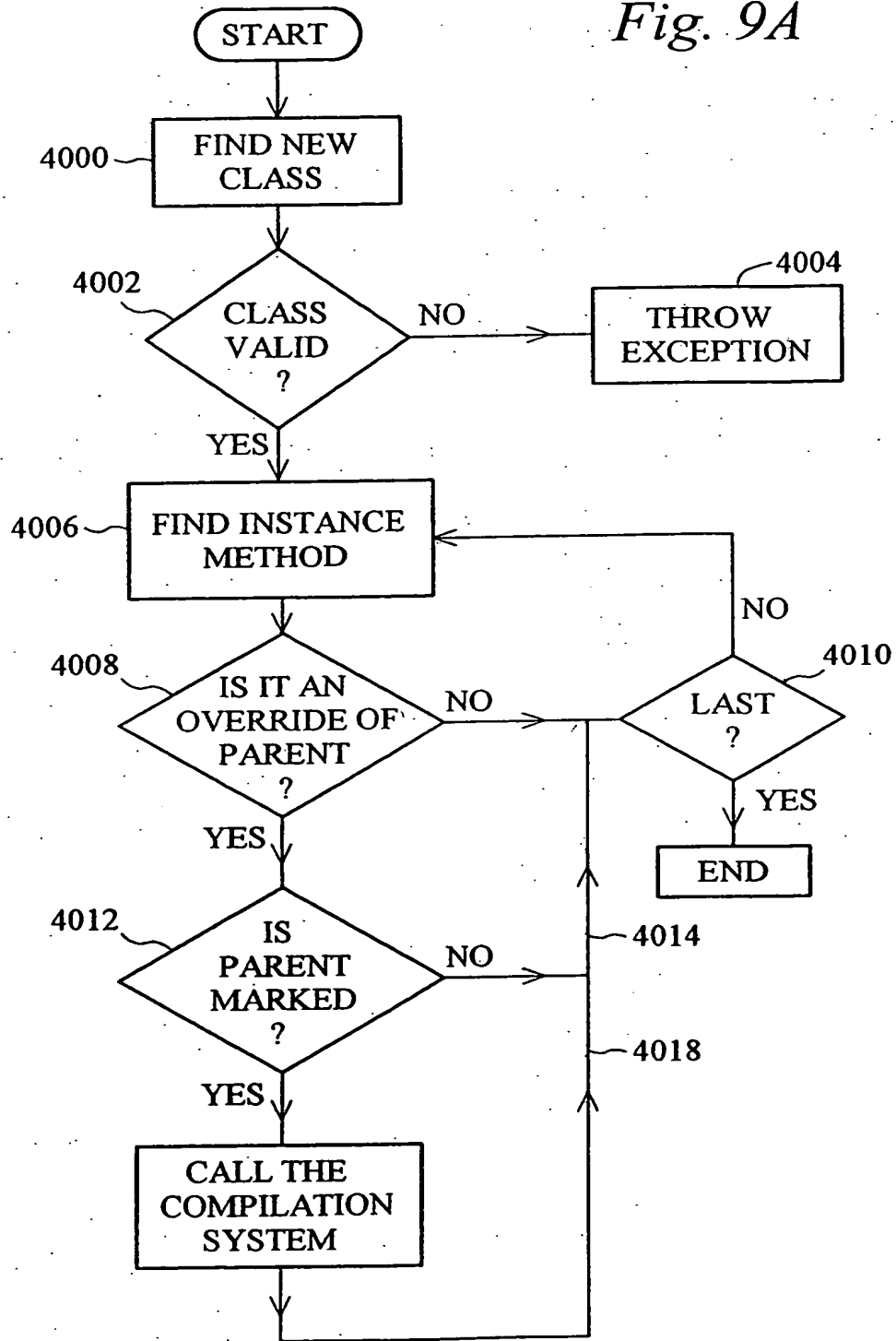
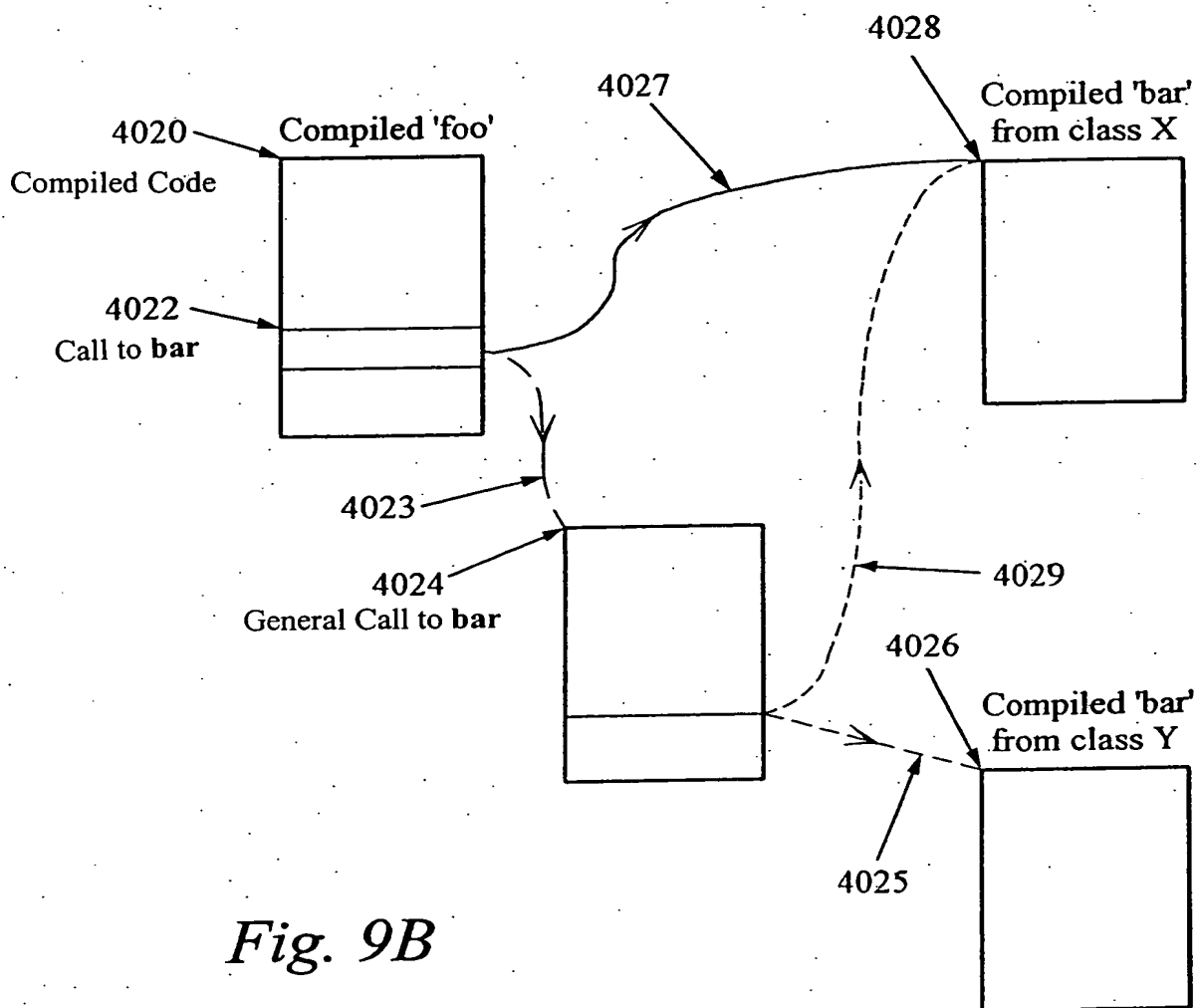
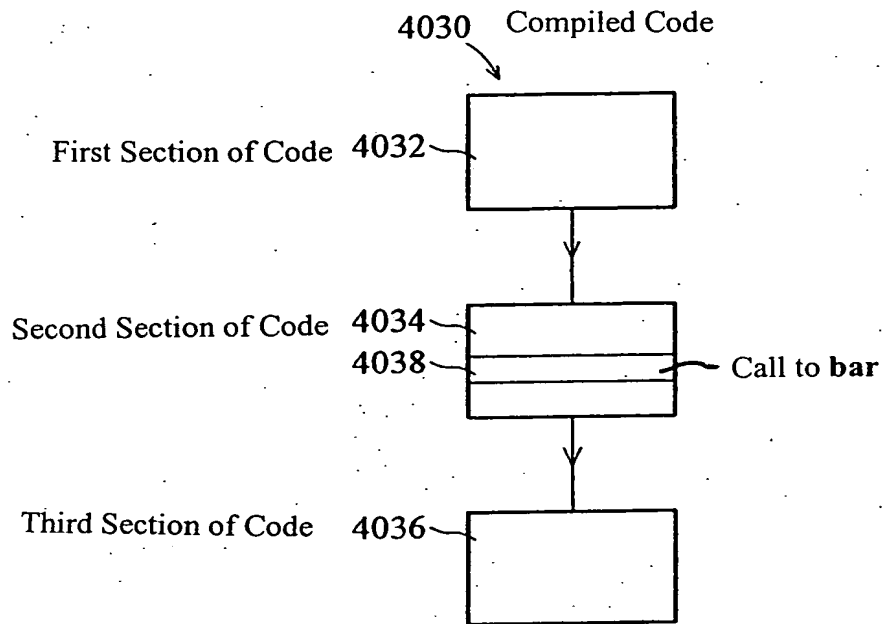


FIG. 8D

Fig. 9A



*Fig. 9B*

*Fig. 9C*

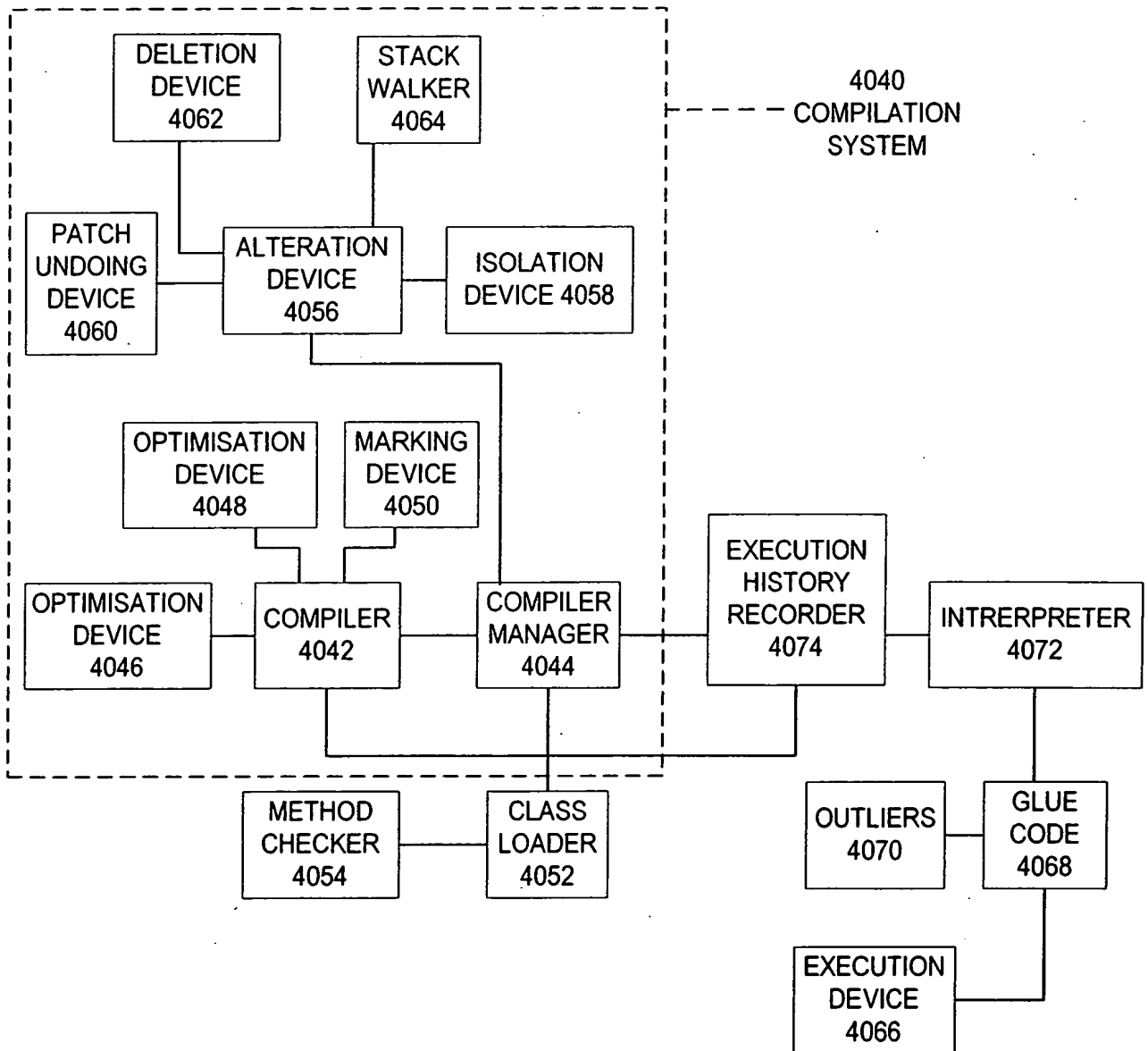


FIG. 9D

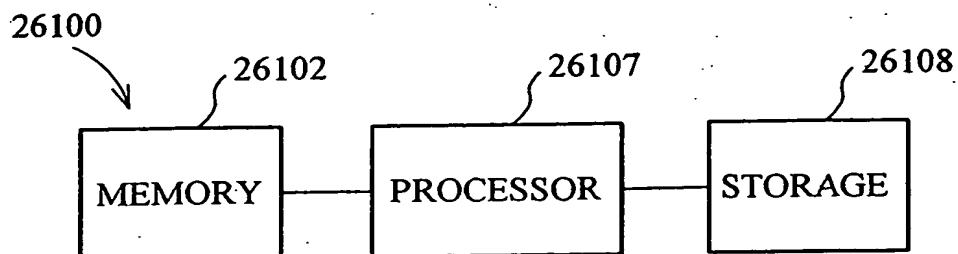
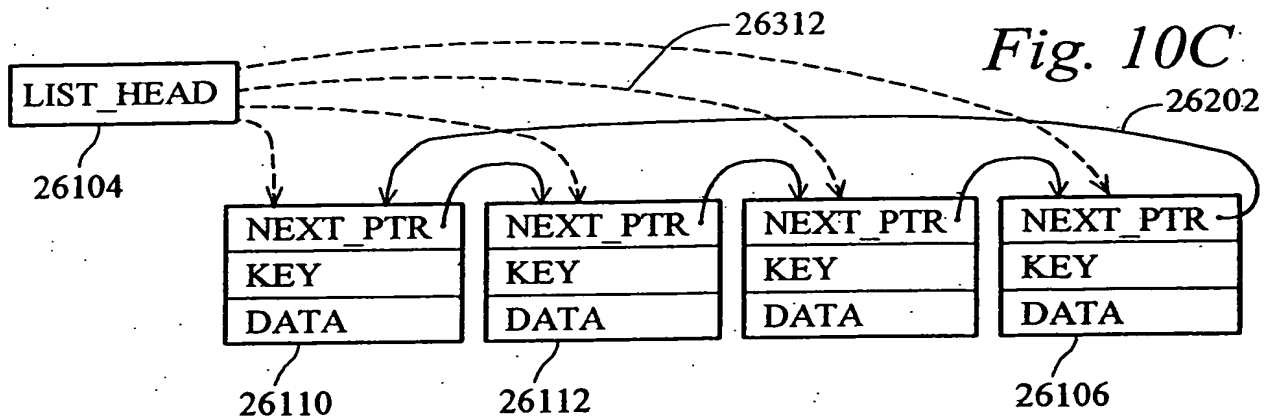
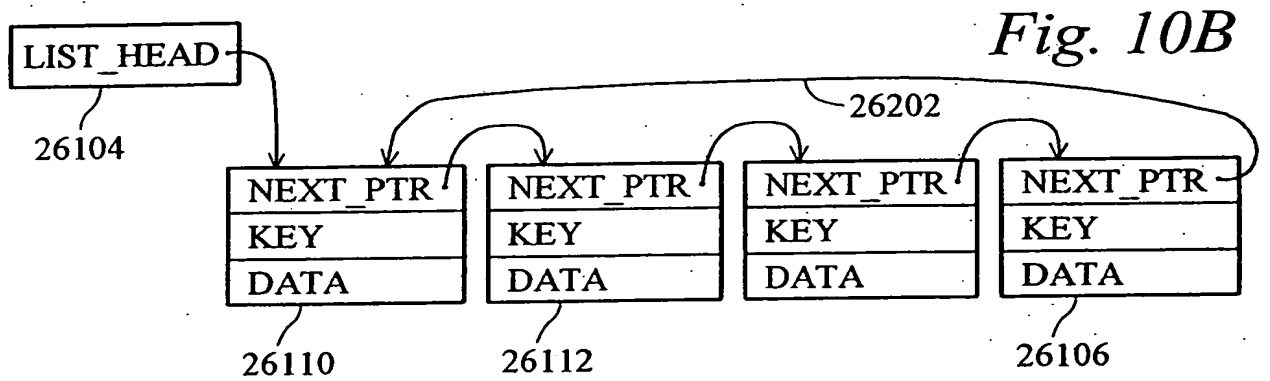
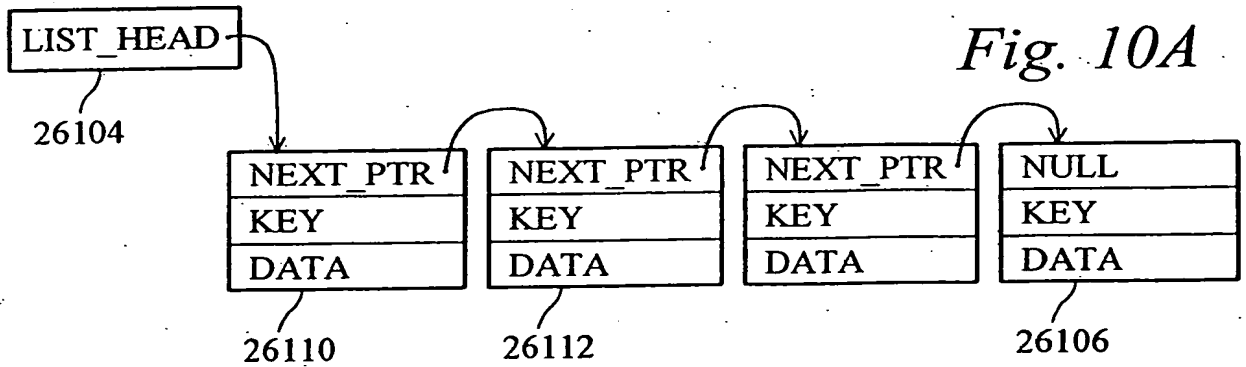


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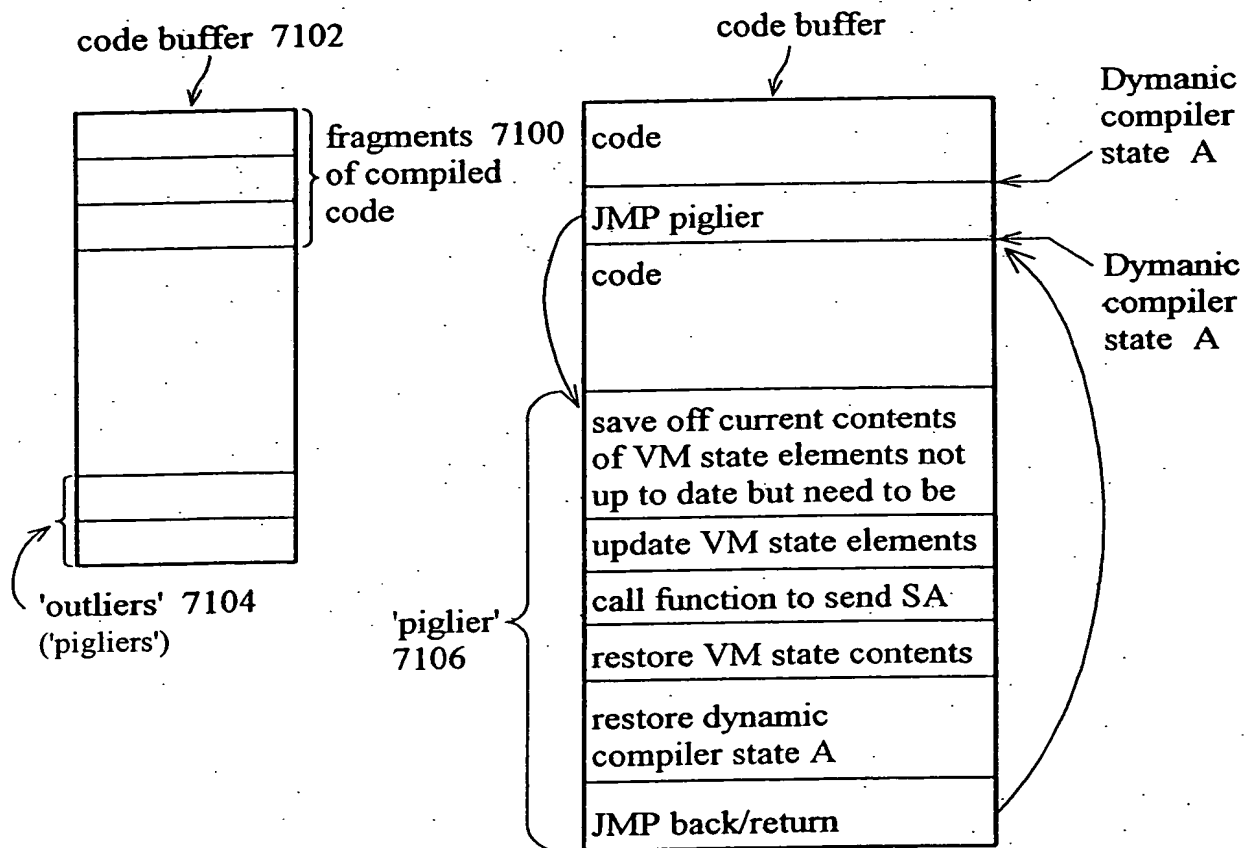
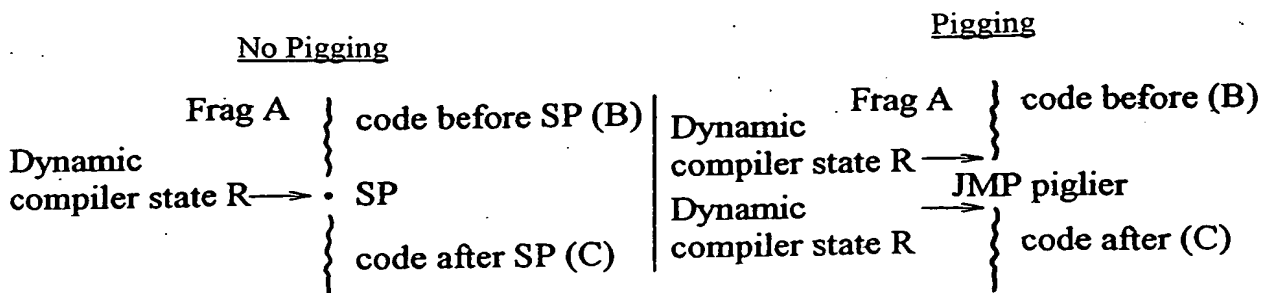


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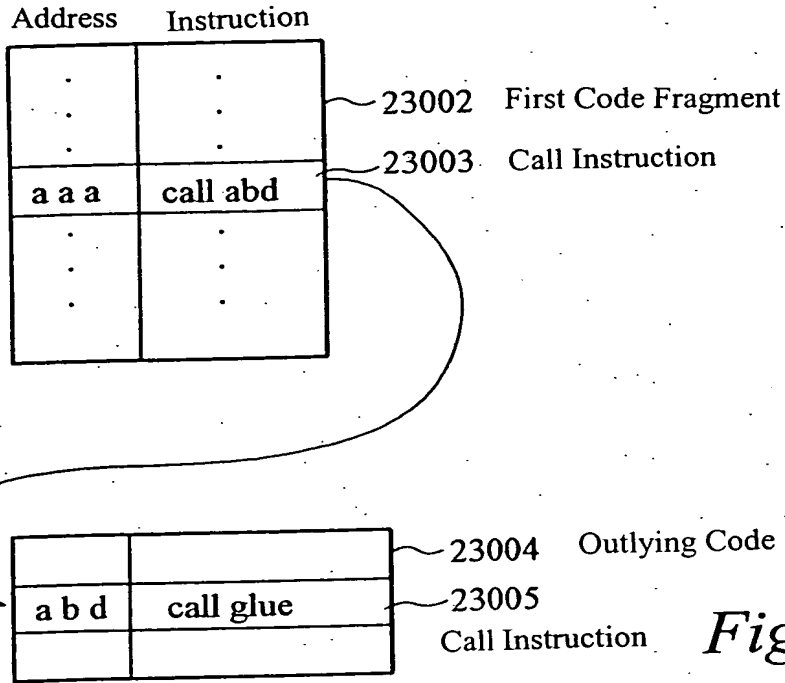


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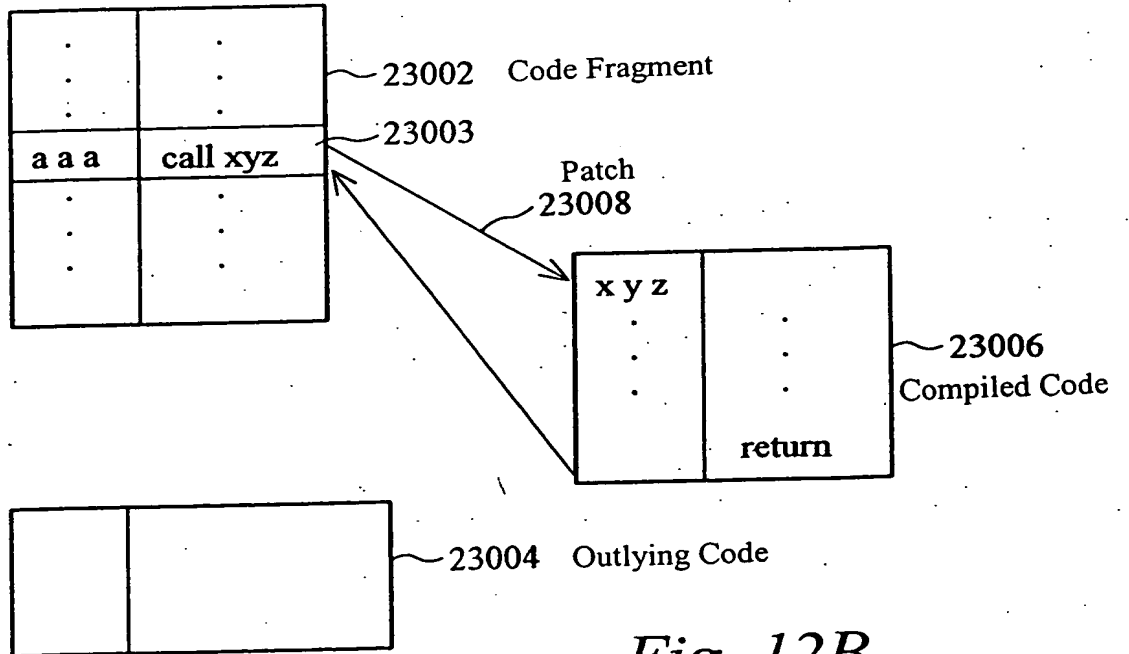


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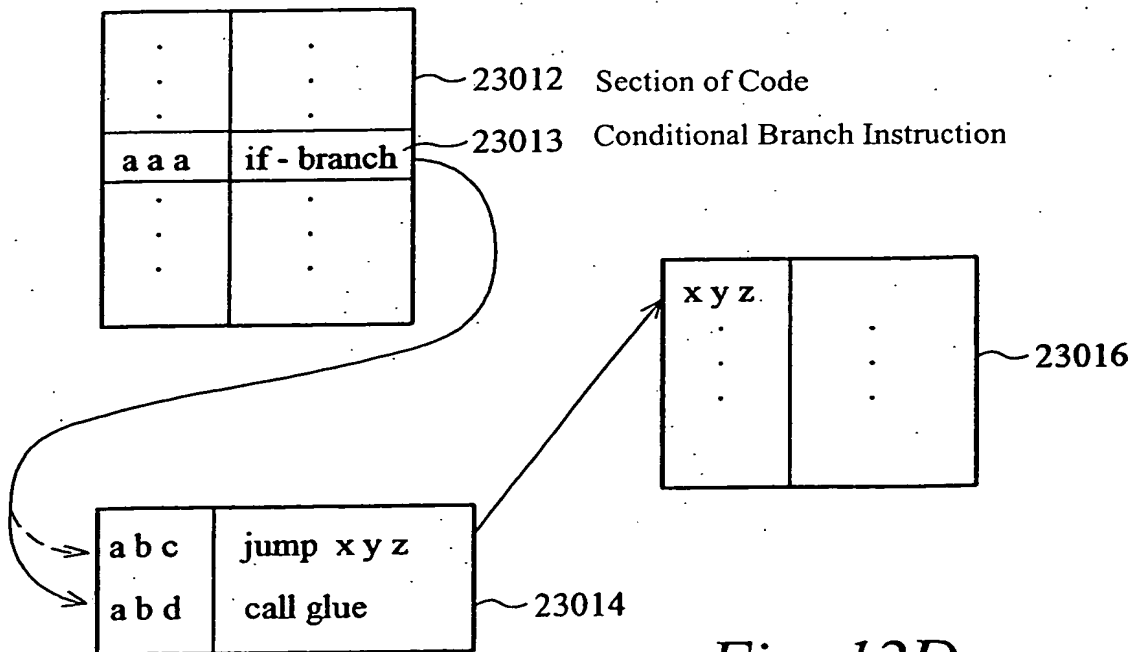
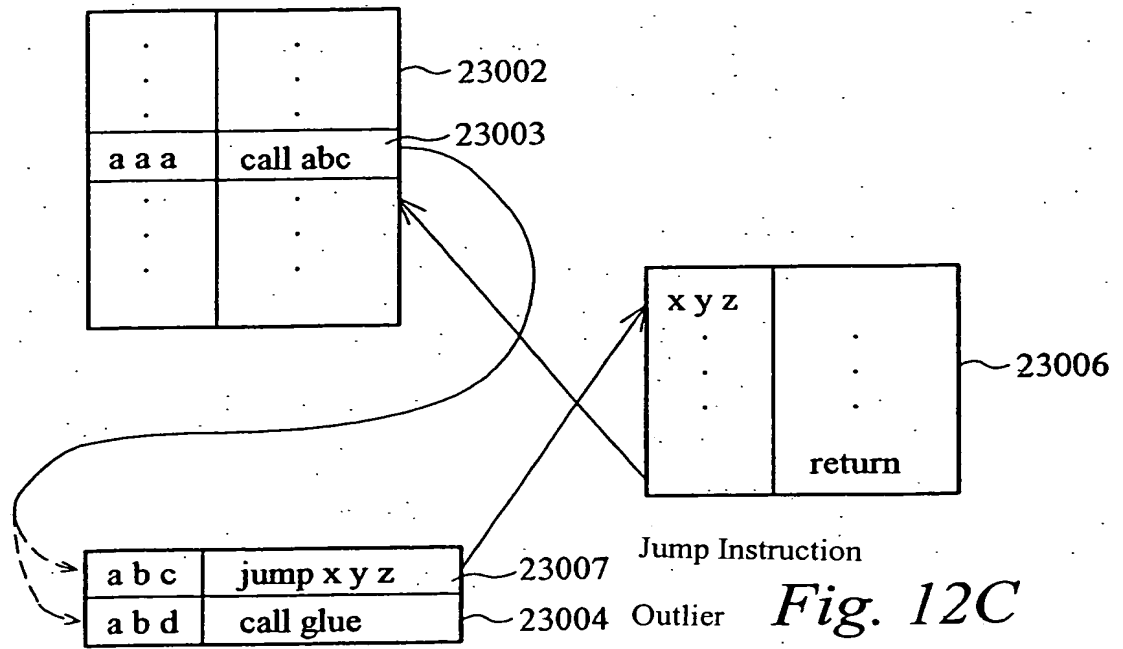
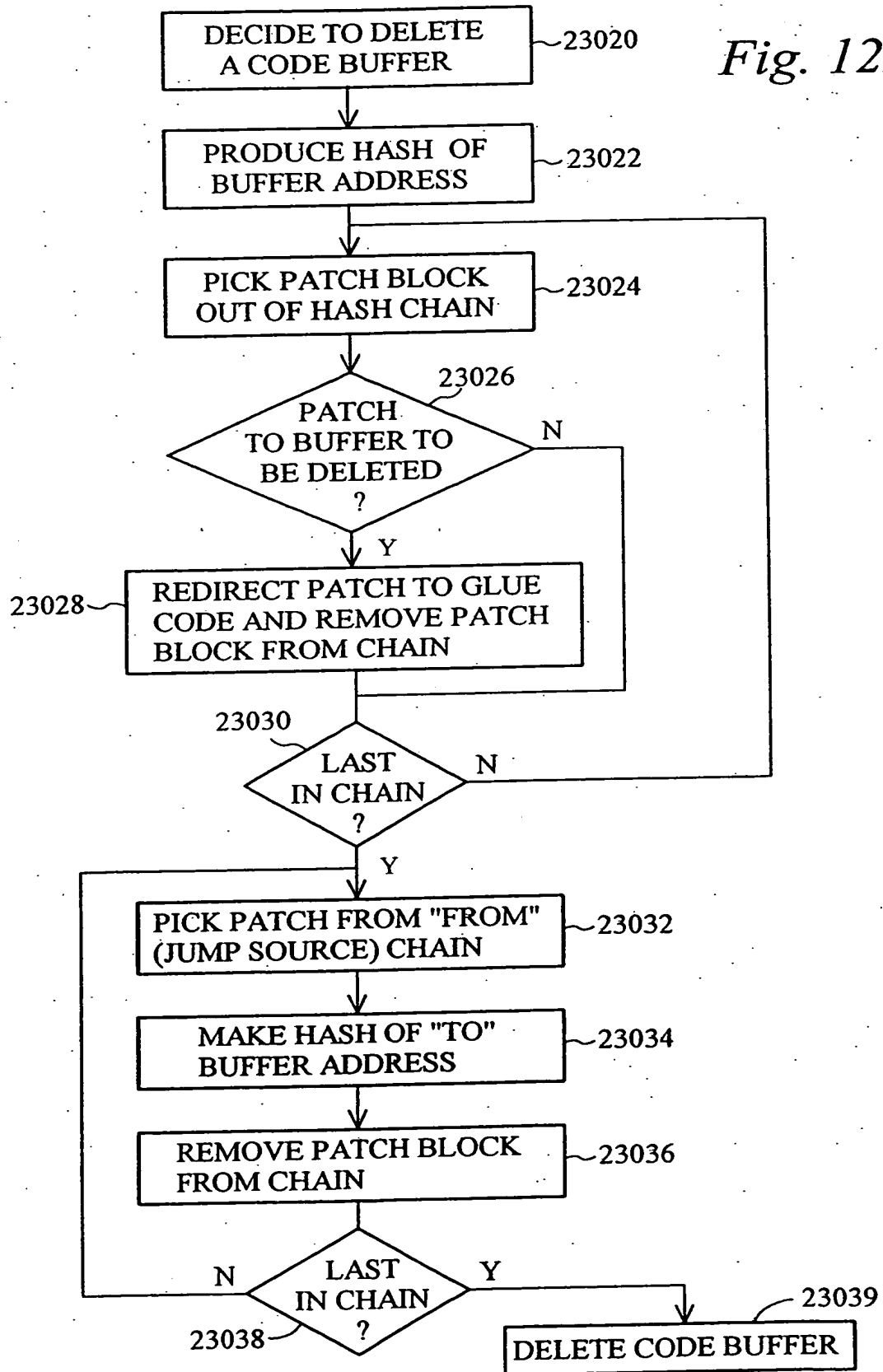
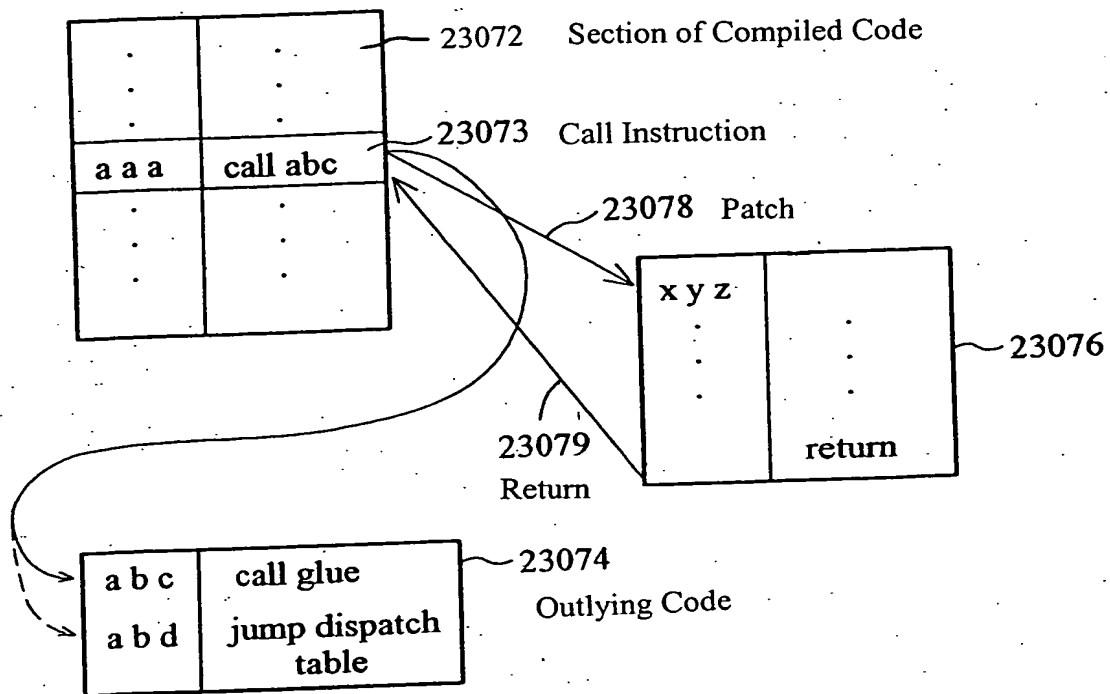


Fig. 12E



*Fig. 12F*

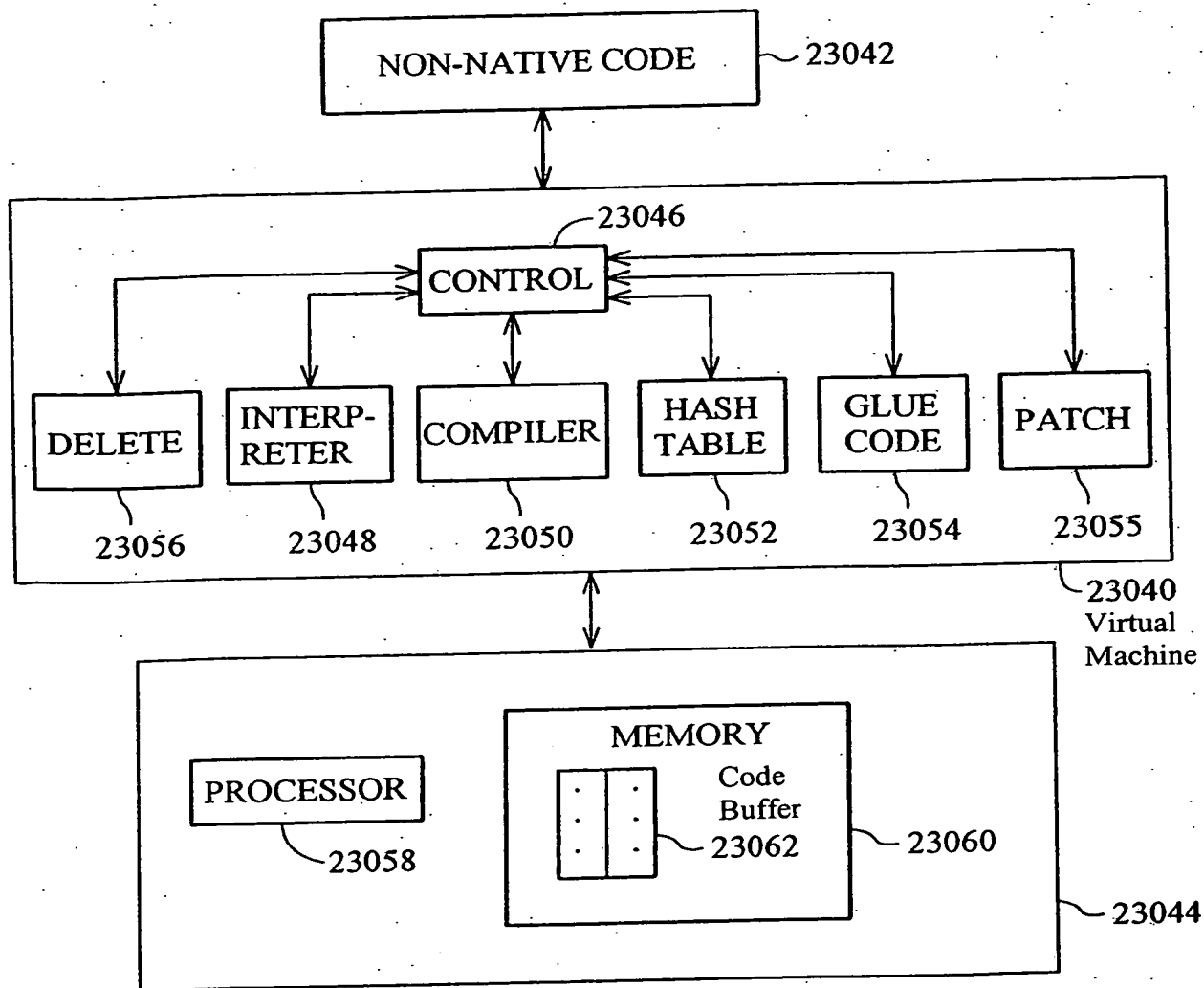


Fig. 12G